Weather

Overcast weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 51.3 and the minimum 43.7, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 63.0 and 51.1.

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MOSLEMS WILL FACE PENALTY OF ALL FOES, SAYS PREMIER

Lloyd George Refuses To Sympathise With Turk Nation

PLEA FOR SULTAN

War Prolonged By Acts Of Sultan's Force Is His Opinion

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 21.—A delegation from the Khalifate Conference at Calcutta waited on the Prime Minister at Downing street today to urge the restoration of the territorial status quo in Turkey, including the undisturbed presence of the Sultan as Khalif at Constantinople and no transference of authority over the Moslem Holy Places.

The delegation emphasised the desirability of fostering Indian Moslem friendship.

Mr. Lloyd George, replying, referred to Turkey's declaration of war on Great Britain in the midst of the most terrible struggle in history by which the war was prolonged for two years.

ALLIES ARE BOUND TO CONTROL ARMENIA

"We are not going to abandon," the Premier continued, "in the case of Moslem countries like Turkey the principles we have ruthlessly applied to the Christian countries, Germany and Austria. The same independence will be given to Mohammedans as to Christians. The principles of self-determination will be applied to non-Turkish peoples hitherto under Turkish rule. In the interests of civilisation the Allies are bound to exercise control in Armenia where the Turks have shown incompetency to protect their own subjects who are being massacred wholesale."

Mr. Lloyd George laid stress on the fact that Indian Moslem opinion had been largely considered in the settlement of the Turkish question.

Washington, March 20.—The Peace Treaty has been returned to President Wilson by the Senate with a letter. This makes the fourth failure on the part of the Senate to ratify the Treaty. There is no intimation of what action President Wilson has taken. Officials at the White House said today that the usual procedure would be to send the Treaty to the State Department for "burial."

London, March 20.—The Times in an editorial article on the defeat of the Treaty says that the front of President Wilson is complete for the time being. It expresses the fear that the League of Nations may become the leading issue in the Presidential campaign which, it declares, "is a regrettable prospect for all the world and particularly for ourselves." The Times however adheres to the belief that the American people is not likely to withdraw its influence from world affairs and will not be satisfied with playing only a small part in the league of nations.

PARIS NOT ALARMED BY SENATE'S ACTION

Paris, March 20.—The new defeat of the Treaty by the United States did not cause much sensation in Paris.

London, March 20.—The newspapers state that there are many indications in Cologne that the Allies are preparing to advance the concentrations of troops at Strassburg and Metz into Germany unless the country becomes quieter.

Paris, March 20.—Important negotiations are in progress between the Allies and representatives of Holland, Switzerland and Scandinavia with regard to the proposed scheme for the financial and economic rehabilitation of the Central European countries.

Washington, March 17.—Although the Senate's vote, adopting Senator Lodge's substitute reservation to Article Ten of the League of Nations covenant showed a two-thirds majority for the reservation this does not mean a two-thirds majority for the ratification of the treaty as the majority for the reservation included a score of irreconcilable anti-ratificationists.

(*French Wireless Service*)

Rome, March 22.—It is learned that the meeting of the Allied Premiers at San Cemo will take place on April 21. The Council of the League of Nations will meet in Rome on April 25 or 26.

Shelton Bandit Capture Described By Osgood

Member Of American Party That Rescued Well-Known Missionary Tells Of The Captive's Feelings—Wife Of Shelton Went Through Many Ordeals

Note.—The writer of the article below was one of the party of three through whose efforts Dr. Shelton was rescued. In this article he relates only the incidents leading up to Dr. Shelton's capture. The rest of the story makes another and an exceedingly interesting chapter.

BY ELLIOTT I. OSGOOD

Dr. A. L. Shelton of the Foreign Christian Mission stationed in Batang, on the border of Thibet, early in November, 1919, started with his wife and two daughters, servants and baggage, overland for Yunnanfu. He was planning to send his family to America on furlough, himself to return to Thibet to do special traveling and exploration towards Lhassa. When they were within two and a half days of Yunnanfu (January 3rd) the party were attacked by robbers and Dr. Shelton taken into captivity.

They had just halted for dinner at a village. Dr. Shelton had sent his passport into the local official. Quite a company of soldiers stood about the street. Mrs. Shelton asked her husband if all of these soldiers were to escort them on the next stage of the journey. The doctor and his wife came to the Orient in 1904 and since then he has traveled extensively through eastern Thibet, meeting all kinds of people and experiences. He became accustomed to the various things one can run up against in traveling through such wild country. So the doctor made a characteristic reply to his wife when he answered that he did not know how many were to escort them. That was the official's business and he didn't worry about it.

ATTACK BY BANDITS

As it was, they left the village with perhaps four soldiers walking along with Mrs. Shelton who in her sedan chair was leading the procession. The two girls, Dorothy and Doris, came behind on their animals. Some hundred or more yards back the doctor followed on his mule, a Thibetan servant, Andru, with him. The caravan with its baggage, had halted on the outside of the village and there was resting the animals and eating. It was loading up as the family passed.

When Mrs. Shelton in her chair reached a point perhaps a mile from the village, a band of robbers that had been waiting on the bluffs to the left of the road, began firing in her direction.

Upon hearing the firing the doctor grabbed his gun from the scabbard on his saddle and he and his servant Andru ran toward the chair in front. The soldiers accompanying, upon hearing the firing, cried out "robbers! robbers," and ran back for the shelter of the village they had just left. When the doctor saw that they were thus being left alone, he handed the gun back to Andru who put it back into its scabbard and they walked up to the chairs.

Dr. Shelton has done his best to keep a diary during his captivity and in this he describes the capture. He says: "Mrs. Shelton and the children were crouching down behind the chairs calling me to get down as bullets were flying all about. The robbers then surrounded us and began taking our things. One drew a large pistol, another a large sword, threatening me. The fellow with the pistol looked so grotesque that I laughed. Anyway, we were not harmed."

"One man grabbed Andru's knife and chopsticks, which were tied to him. He looked appealingly to me. I said, 'Don't resist. Give it to him. It is all you can do.' After we had been stripped of what they wanted a sort of headman came to me and said for me to go with him, to their leader. I started off with him. Mrs. Shelton called for me not to leave them alone but I could do nothing but comply with their request."

SOLDIERS IN PURSUIT

Mrs. Shelton says that they also tried to hustle her up the hill. She is a large woman and it was an almost impossible task for her to climb and she told them she could not walk up the hill. They then told the chair-bearers to carry her up but they also said that it was impossible for them to climb the steep hill with such a load. Mrs. Shelton supposed they were merely trying to get her and the girls out of the range of the firing; for the soldiers in the village had now come out and were attacking the bandits.

She saw a number of road coolies with their loads who were crouching in some depressions on the side of the hill. "We can get in there and be out of danger," she said to the bandit who was urging her on. So without further adoo she made for cover had the girls and servants followed her example. The firing had become too hot for the bandit who was trying to get them along so he abandoned his job and hurried after the retreating band who had Dr. Shelton with them.

The doctor wrote: "The headman had my camera and field glasses. As we went along he wanted me to explain the camera, which I did. Then he wanted me to take his picture and show it to him on the spot. Many people were along the road, all with their packs open and the robbers taking whatever they wanted. They even made them strip and give them any garments they fancied. We finally arrived at the top of a small pass. Grouped around their head were were about twenty men. One had my gun, a Winchester shot gun, and wanted me to show him how it fired which I did. A shot, just then, came whizzing from the valley below, as the soldiers were coming from the town. He commanded his men to take me up on the mountain and informed me that I would be held for ransom.

BATTLE IN FULL SWING

"My mule and the two animals of my servants had been brought up. I mounted and we started. It was with a heavy heart. I could see the chairs on the road in the valley below. The battle was now in full swing behind us as I was hurried on but the shots kept flying overhead. When we stopped to rest a long lean man asked me for my watch which had been overlooked at first. It was getting dark now and we waited for the rest of the band. They came straggling in a few at a time. I counted seventy-one there at the rest place. The

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Mrs. Wilson Takes Credit For Nursing President To Health

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 16 (delayed).—A telegram received from Washington from the George Washington Memorial Association, announcing Mrs. Wilson's acceptance of the Presidency of the Association, declares that during the President's illness Mrs. Wilson has been nurse and secretary to him as well as "Acting President to a greater degree than anybody else."

Billion Dollar Loan For Germany Planned

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 17.—A private bill was introduced into the House of Representatives yesterday to extend a credit of $1,000,000,000 to Germany for the purchase of food and raw materials in America.

Currency Issue In Germany Will Be Stopped By Banks

(*Reuter's Service*)

Budapest, March 20.—The Government has closed all the banks in preparation for the stamping of all money in circulation. All currency must be presented at the banks. One half of the amount will then be stamped and returned and the other half will be converted into 4 percent bank notes, redeemable in a few years.

U.S. Government Helps Feed Europe

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 16 (delayed.—The House of Representatives today passed with an overwhelming majority a bill permitting the Government Grain Corporation to sell five million barrels of soft wheat flour on long term credits to Poland, Austria and Armenia.

ANFU PEOPLE STILL TRYING TO NEGOTIATE WITH JAPAN

Smoke Cloud Thrown Up In An Effort To Befog Premier

PEFFER EXPLAINS

Gang Politicians Would Shield Real Work Of Jap Parleys

BY NATHANIEL PEFFER

(*Our Peking Correspondent*)

Peking, March 20.—It is worth regarding with considerable suspicion these recriminations that are being made by one party and another in Peking with respect to responsibility for favoring direct negotiations with Jappan over Shantung. It indicates that there are going to be or there have been such negotiations and all sides are seeking shelter from the inevitable storm.

More particularly the Anfu Club is conducting a wide propaganda against Premier Chin, asserting in one cunning way or another that he desires direct negotiations. There has been that so-called secret telegram from a Japanese attache in Peking to the Tokio War Office in which the Premier expresses a desire for negotiations. Also it is reported that the Anfu members of Parliament have addressed an interpellation to the Government on its attitude toward this question. And the Anfu newspapers harp continually on the subject. In other words, the Anfu Club is throwing up a great smoke cloud over its own efforts and at the same time trying to edge the Premier out of the Cabinet by turning public opinion against him. For the Anfu Club always has been, is now and always will be in favor of direct negotiations—because Japan wants direct negotiations.

LITTLE HSU ADMITS JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS

Not only that. I can say on the authority of General Hsu Shu-cheng (Little Hsu) that there have been informal, unofficial negotiations already. I was so told by General Hsu himself in the course of a conversation a few days ago. I have now permission to give publicity to the statement. He said that there had been discussions over the conditions of the return of the German holdings and added quite bluntly that he himself believed that direct negotiations with Japan were to China's interests. His position, in short, is that it is no other country's business.

Now, there was no earth-shaking revelation in that statement. He is either blind or superlatively credulous who has not always known that while the Cabinet was nominally debating the wisdom of negotiating or not negotiating, the pro-Japanese crowd was already negotiating. Such parleyings began weeks ago. There is nothing new in Little Hsu's declaration. But it is worth recording at this time when the Anfu Club is making such a virtuous show of perturbation over what the Premier is doing. The Anfu Club, remember, is Little Hsu.

Now, there is no intention in this to make any defense of Premier Chin Yun-peng. In the opinion of the writer, the only defense that can be made for him is that he is not quite so bad as those who want to drive him out. But he is bad enough. He is a protege and an admirer and lieutenant of General Tuan Chi-jui. That is enough to condemn him. But it is necessary, however, not to allow dust to be thrown in one's eyes by the Anfu Club's efforts.

AND STILL COVER THEIR REAL ACTIVITIES

The Anfuites began their campaign nearly two months ago. The first move was that pious telegram sent out by Wang I-tang from Shanghai at that time

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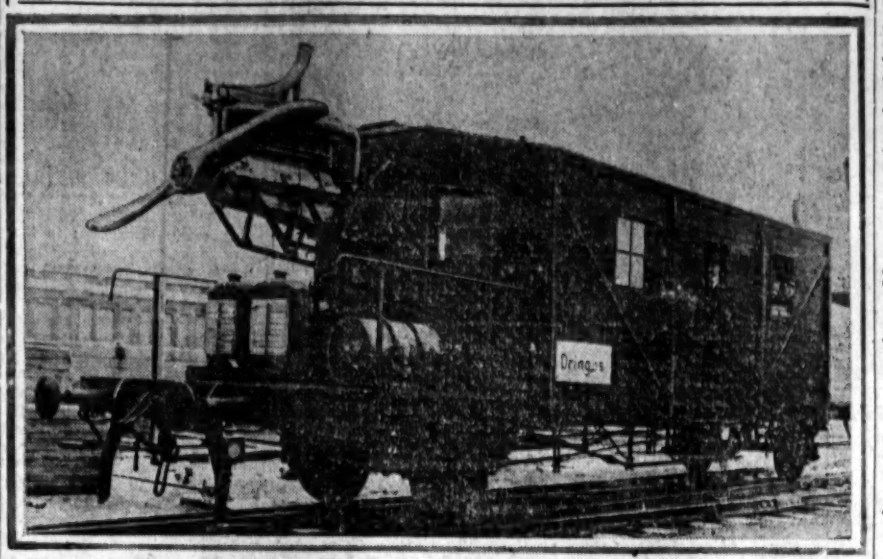
NEW JERSEY TESTS PROHIBITION ACT

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 15 (delayed).—The Supreme Court will grant New Jersey State permission to institute proceedings to test the validity of the Federal Prohibition Act.

Airplane Propeller Drives Railroad Engine



German scientists have discovered a new use for airplane propellers. During recent tests held in Berlin, a railroad engine equipped with airplane propellers and engines at both ends covered a distance of 300 kilometers in one hour. The motors are of 160 horse-power.

SIBERIAN PANIC FELT AFTER BIG RAILWAY STRIKE

People Aroused When Their Currency Is Cancelled—All Laid To Speculators

BOLSHEVIK CRIMES TOLD

Soviet Government Tells How It Has Stopped The Death Penalty

(*Reuter's Service*)

Harbin, March 23.—General Pao Kweu-ching yesterday had a conference with the chief officials of the Chinese Eastern railway. He had a meeting with General Horvath today.

The populace is a nervous prey to alarmist rumors. There was a panic yesterday in the local market owing to the report that Siberian notes had been cancelled. The Novostni Ijisni today publishes a telegram from Irkutsk emphatically contradicting the report, which is characteried as the work of speculators.

Paris, March 22.—The Soviet Government having suppressed capital punishment and with it the organisation for the repression of the crime "lese-Bolshevisme" (treason against the Soviet) the official Izvestia publishes the following statistics of the organisation's activities: 128,000 arrests were made in Russia in 1918 and 1919 including 21,031 for "counter-revolution," 19,763 for "dereliction of duty," 8,367 for "speculation," 2,317 for crimes against common law and 9,514 for "disaffection." 9,641 persons were shot including 7,068 for "counter-revolution."

London, March 20.—A Bolshevik communique announces that in the Ekaterinodar district the Bolshevik forces have captured 15,000 prisoners, many guns and a large quantity of equipment and supplies.

More Ship Tonnage Needed By Britain

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 17.—A large meeting of the steamship lines engaged in Eastern trades yesterday considered the statement of the shipping controller that additional tonnage was required to bring wheat from Australia in April, May and June.

It appears that tonnage is now required to bring a further 100,000 tons, in additions to the 200,000 tons which Eastern liner companies recently arranged to bring.

It is understood that the Australian lines have allocated all possible tonnage to this object and therefore the brunt of providing additional shipping falls on companies trading with India and the Far East. It is believed that they have expressed their readiness to do everything practicable in this direction.

LAMONT DUE SOON

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 23.—The newspapers publish a telegram from Tokio announcing the departure tomorrow for Kyoto of Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, representing the J. P. Morgan banking group. Mr. Lamont will sail from Kobe on March 27, on board the Paul Lecat, and is due in Shanghai on March 30.

Warship Raid On U. S. Troopships Was Feared In 1917

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington March 15 (delayed).—Admiral Sims told the Senate naval committee today that the Navy department was most apprehensive during the summer of 1917 that the enemy would attempt a battle-cruiser raid against American troopships.

Many impracticable plans were suggested to guard against the contingency and the department requested Japan to despatch a squadron of fast battle-cruisers to the Atlantic to protect American convoys.

WILL INVESTIGATE LOCAL JAIL RIOT

Inquests Over Ten Bodies Held At Provincial Prison Yesterday

An inspection of the Tsao Ho Chin Second Provincial Prison of Kiangsu was held yesterday by Procurator Shen, of the Shanghai Procurate. Inquests were also held over the bodies of Warder Chang Mu-chi and the nine criminals who were killed in the riot Sunday night.

The Warder was shot from behind through the skull. The deceased still held a police whistle in the right hand when his body was found.

The criminals shot down in various parts of the penitentiary and its vicinity were:

Tsiang An-chung, convicted for armed robbery and sentenced to 14 years.

Loh Ni-yang, convicted for armed robbery and sentenced to ten years and six months.

Chen Ting-yu, convicted for murder and sentenced to 15 years.

Kwans San, convicted for kidnapping and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Tsu Yung-kang, convicted for robbery and sentenced to 15 years.

King Fu, convicted for murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Wang Chang-kung, convicted for robbery and sentenced to life imprisonment and

Wang Tao-ching, convicted for armed robbery and sentenced to 12 years.

The Provincial High Procurate of Kiangsu has deputed Mr. Chen Hsiao-tsen to investigate into the matter. Mr. Chen arrived in Shanghai yesterday.

Two more criminals were recovered yesterday. These, together with the 24 retaken Monday, were sent to the office of the defense commissioner where they will be court-martialed.

Plans are now being made to despatch the 39th regiment to the Tsao Ho Chin village to guard the prison. The 9th company, under Captain Wu, has been assigned the work of scouring the neighboring villages in an attempt to recapture the convicts who might be hiding there.

Strong Earthquake Felt In Martinique

(*Reuter's Service*)

Fort-de-France, Martinique, March 20.—A strong earthquake shock was felt here today but no damage was done.

BARS OF CHINA WANT RETURN OF JUDICIAL RIGHTS

Eastern Nations To Hold Attorneys' Convention In Tokio, On April 1

DELEGATES LEAVE TODAY

Extra-Territoriality Must Be Eliminated, Chinese Representatives Demand

The abrogation of the right of extra-territoriality granted to foreigners in China will be the resolution of the Chinese delegates at the Eastern Bar Conference to be held in Tokio, April 1 to 3. Delegates from China, India, Japan, Siam, Annam and Indo-China will attend.

China will send 29 delegates of whom four are appointed by the Central Government, while the remaining 25 represent the various bar associations in the provinces. Shanghai has two delegates, but on account of the incapability of Mr. Chen Chi-ming, the local attorney who is serving as president of the Associated Street Union, Mr. Wang Cheng-pan will be the lone representative. The four delegates from Peking are Messrs. Sun Shen-yu, Ling Shin-kwei, Tsao Tsu-fang and Yang Ching-ping.

Delegates from Hunan, Fukien, Hupeh, Anhui, Kiangsi, Chekiang, Canton and Kiangsu were congregated in Shanghai yesterday and will leave for Japan this morning by the Kumano Maru. They were guests of Mr. Cheng Chi-ming yesterday at tiffin at the Yih Ping Shang Hotel when a number of local attorneys were also entertained.

The Chinese delegation will contend at the Tokio conference that as China granted the right of extra-territoriality because of her inability to cope with western judicial institutions, she should now recover her rights when she is sufficiently used to western forms of justice. They resent the existence of extra-territoriality and the Chinese delegates will point out the hindrance caused in international commerce by its existence.

It is understood that Japan will also introduce one resolution. It will be the introduction of a system of jury trial in all Asiatic countries.

The Tokio conference is the second one in the history of the East. The initial convention was held last year in Manila, P. I. The next conference will be held in Shanghai a year from now.

Registration Of American Citizens

American citizens, residents in the Shanghai Consular District, who have not registered or re-registered within the last 12 months, are advised to do so at once with the United States Consular-General. Applicants must bring all available documentary evidence concerning their citizenship and also an identifying witness.

ALSATIANS THRIFTY

(*French Wireless Service*)

Strasburg, March 22.—It is estimated that Alsace has subscribed from 400 to 500 million francs to the new French loan. Eighty millions have been subscribed in Strasburg and its environs.

SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY ARE FIGHTING NEW REVOLUTION

Four-Fifths Of The Trade Unions In Favor Of General Strike

SPARTACISTS WIN

Appear To Be Gaining Strength Throughout The Republic

FIGHTS IN KIEL

Admiral Evers Fixes Line Beyond Which Workers Can't Pass

(*Reuter's Wireless Service*)

Paris, March 22.—Yesterday very little news was received from Germany which indicates that the situation is far from normal.

In Berlin the Extreme Socialists, supported by the Independent Socialists, do not approve the agreement concluded with the Government by Herr Legien, on behalf of the majority Socialists, and, if the majority parties in the National Assembly have given their support to the Government, this is not the case with the parties of the Right. Once again the Extremists of the Right and the Left have united to oppose the Government. In the industrial districts of the Ruhr basin the "proletarian army" is organising methodically and powerfully, with all the necessary supplies. According to the latest reports four-fifths of the Trade Unions have pronounced in favor of a continuation of the general strike.

REBELS PLAY UP TO LABOR'S POLICIES

Paris, March 22.—The newspapers announce that the German Government has reached an agreement with the workers' unions in Berlin. The logical consequence of this step will be the formation of a new Cabinet in which place will be made for trusted representatives of the unions. It is probable that Herr Legien, who arranged the reported agreement, will probably hold a portfolio.

The Spartacist movement in the Ruhr district continues to gain strength.

The troops have evacuated Muelheim and Essen of which the workers' leaders have not failed to make capital.

The situation in Saxony is improving.

At Leipzig the army has the upper hand.

Dresden is quiet but Chemnits and several other industrial centers remain in the hands of the Communists.

Order is being restored in Thuringen.

At Kiel the line of demarcation, established by Admiral Evers between the troops and the workers, has been crossed by the Naval brigade and further fighting has occurred.

PARIS LOOKS FORWARD TO PRECARIOUS TIME

The general strike, moreover, has begun again at Hamburg.

"Everywhere," in the words of the Petit Parisien, "the situation is either troubled or distinctly precarious and it is difficult to estimate the duration of the period of agitation which Germany seems to have entered upon."

Berlin, March 20.—The Berlin strike leaders have issued a manifesto to the workers declaring that the Socialists will continue the fight to secure the victory of Socialism.

Three editors of an East Prussian newspaper have been arrested for high treason at Koenigsberg, the home of Doctor Kapp.

Berlin, March 20.—Herr Ebert has arrived from Stuttgart. The entire Cabinet has been sitting since 2 p.m. today.

Berlin, March 20.—The Volkshaus at Leipzig, the headquarters of the Communists, has been captured after a hard fight by the Reichswehr.

Five men were killed and twelve seriously wounded.

The Reichswehr captured fifty Communists. Fighting is still going on in various parts of Leipzig.

The Communists are setting fire to certain parts of the town and using machine-guns to prevent the firemen from extinguishing the blaze.

It is reported that Soviet Councils are governing Dortmund, Essen, Buer, and Muehlheim. At

Essen a bombardment and street fighting took place, lasting over 20 hours. The casualties and the damage to property were enormous.

Coblenz, March 20.—A number of Americans have arrived from Berlin, including six women. More are expected to arrive. The party was not exposed to any danger during the journey.

Paris, March 22.—A telegram from Aix-la-Chapelle to the Journal states that the Belgian troops have been withdrawn on the left bank of the Rhine as far as Moers (?). The Entente Commission which was established on the right bank of the river, has been recalled to the other bank as well as the troops occupying Duisburg and Ruhrort.

It is learned on good authority that considerable reinforcements are being brought up to Moers (?).

BIG AEROPLANE CONBINATION IS MADE IN LONDON

Handley—Page People Takes Over Others—Fortune Involved In Deal

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 23.—Lieut-Col Smallwood, the China representative of the Handley-Page Company, has been informed by telegram from England that the Handley-Page Company, operating with a powerful financial group has taken over the whole of the Government's aircraft disposal business which means that the firm has purchased the entire Government stock, including thousands of brand-new British aeroplanes, engines of all types and huge quantities of aircraft material and necessories. The purchase price of £100,000,000 constitutes a deal historic in British finance. The new organisation will be the most powerful aircraft combination in the world and will be in a position to sell every type of aeroplane—from the largest four and twin-engined Handley-Page and Vickers-Vimy to the smallest fast-flying scout—as well as every type of seaplane and flying boat. The Peking Syndicate are the sole agents for China of this colossal undertaking.

Note. A Reuter telegram from London, dated March 14 had already announced that "a powerful syndicate" had purchased from the Disposals Board all the surplus aircraft material in Great Britain, including 10,000 aeroplanes, and 25,000 new areoplane engines, with the object of maintaining British aerial supremacy."

Tribute To Belgium Paid By Castlenau

(French Wireless Service)

Brussels, March 22.—General de Castelnau gave a lecture at the Palace yesterday afternoon at which King Albert was present on "The spirit of the French soldiers." The lecture was in aid of the fund for French war-graves in Belgium.

General de Castelnau was introduced by Cardinal Mercier as "victor of the Grand Couronne, the savior of Nancy and one of the organisers of the victory of Verdun." The General explained the psychology of the French soldiers as he had known and studied them during the fifty years of his military career. He also eulogised the Belgian soldier to whom, he said, his admiration and gratitude went out as they did to the French soldier, for both had resisted the enemy for four years amid frightful sufferings and the greatest dangers and had still remained good humored and high spirited.

The General concluded his lecture with a graceful tribute to the mothers of France and Belgium whom he congratulated on having brought such soldiers into

Empress Of Japan To Arrive At Noon

The liner Empress of Japan, delayed by fog at Tsingtao, is due to arrive at Woosung at 10 o'clock this afternoon. The liner is bringing 70 passengers for Shanghai and has 1,400 bags of mail and 155 bars of silver. The tender with incoming mails and passengers is expected to arrive at the Customs Jetty about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The tender with outbound passengers for Hongkong and mails is to leave the jetty at 10 o'clock this morning.

Peking Shifts 43 Students From One Place To Another

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 23.—The forty-three imprisoned students were transferred to the High Court this afternoon. Each student was escorted by two soldiers. As they were passing through the streets the prisoners loudly denounced the authorities.

Peking, March 23.—A survey party has been organised and intends to begin a survey of the Kaigan-Kiatawa railway, on May 1.

Police Force Of Ireland Heavily Armed Since Sinn Fein Attacks

Following the frequent attacks by Sinn Feiners on the police in Ireland, the men now travel about their duties heavily armed and in groups of anywhere from three to half a dozen. Here is shown a squad of constables patrolling the streets of Drumbane, Tipperary, Ireland. This picture was made shortly after an attack was made by Sinn Feiners on the Drumbane police barracks. A thrilling four-hour battle between the police and the Sinn Feiners followed the attack.

Marshall Lays Out A Party Program

Washington, Feb. 15.—Vice President Marshall has written to E. G. Hoffman of Fort Wayne, Ind., Democratic National Committeeman for that State, a letter in which he indicates his desire to become a delegate-at-large from Indiana to the Democratic National Convention in San Francisco, and stating the substance of what he thinks "the Democratic party should stand for," after pointing out that "thus far the President, who is the chief of our party, has not deemed it expedient to express his opinion as to what the issues will be."

Mr. Marshall's letter follows:

"Washington, Jan. 29, 1920.

"My Dear Mr. Hoffman:

"Another Presidential campaign impends. Thus far the President, who is the chief of our party, has not deemed it expedient to express his opinion as to what the issues will be. As I am desirous of being a delegate-at-large from the State of Indiana, I wish, in consonance with what I hope has been my entire public career, to state the substance of what I think the Democratic party should stand for. I would not want to go under any misapprehension as to views upon the part of the unfaltering Democrats of Indiana.

REHABILITATION THE QUESTION

"We were in the war from the very moment of its European beginning because it affected our internal affairs. All of the methods and measures adopted for the preservation of the peace of our country and the winning of the war met with my approval, and I am ready to defend them. The war is now over and the rehabilitation of America as well as the rest of the world is taking place. It is not possible to accomplish our rehabilitation other than through the instrumentalities of political parties. How shall the Democratic party propose to rehabilitate the political system of America if entrusted with powers is the question.

"I have watched in other countries the effects of so-called unbridled democracy, and I have seen its menace in this country, until I am quite convinced that peace, prosperity and perpetuity of the American republic must rest finally upon a few ancient and time-honored Democratic doctrines.

"No one, save God, can remove the individual as the unit of good Government. Legislative efforts to produce justice and good order in society by listening and acceding to the demands of persons and classes will in the hour of peace produce failure. The only sure foundation for a stable republic must rest upon the Jeffersonian doctrine of equal and exact justice to all men and special privileges to none. In no other way can the individual exercise his inalienable right to life, to liberty and to the pursuit of happiness.

WHAT DEMOCRACY SHOULD STAND FOR

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"If a faith of this kind appeals to the Democrats of Indiana, I desire to go as a delegate-at-large to the convention at San Francisco to advocate this kind of a platform and to ascertain whether everything that made the Republic great was right or wrong. Cordially yours.

"THOMAS R. MARSHALL."

Obituary

MRS. W. WILEY

Funeral services for the late Mrs. W. Wiley were held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The Rev. C. J. F. Symons officiated.

Among those who sent wreathes were the Shanghai Staff of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, Ltd.; Mr. B. Firth; Mr. J. Wiley; W. Bowleng and Co.; Frank Gibbons; "Her Husband," E. H. McMitchael; Mrs. Black and Miss Robinson; Mrs. McWaters; "Mother"; J. E. Hunter; The Lady Members of Staff; A. J. Cowdrey; A. M. Wilkie, W. Smearey and H. G. Walcott.

MR. C. A. LEMON

The body of Mr. C. A. Lemon was laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. Dr. John Darrock performed the services.

The late Mr. C. A. Lemon was for many years associated with the firm of Messrs. Yuille and Co. of Australia and London, prior to coming to the East about ten years ago to commence business on his own account.

A capable business man he was held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact, and he leaves a host of friends in Australia and the east to mourn his loss.

The deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lemon in her sad bereavement.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. F. Franklin, L. T. Tetley, J. Nell, T. Mitchell, T. H. Harris and W. J. Grey.

Floral offerings were sent in by Mr. L. Marshall, Chinese staff of Andrews and George, T. Y. Dong, Z. M. Woo, Liu Shang-shi, E. A. Wang, W. P. Hough, R. S. Dougal, Yao Hsun-chok, L. T. Tetley, Mrs. M. B. Anderson, T. A. See, Mrs. Farrow, Mrs. C. A. Lemon, Mr. Albert Ozorio, R. H. Elias, Charles S. Speyers, E. Sampson, C. C. Newsom, E. O. Cumming, S. A. Seth, C. H. Soper, H. Adams, Donald Clarke, H. W. Blatchford, William J. Grey, J. Nell, and others.

MR. JOHN D. HUTCHISON

Death took place Monday evening at the Victoria Nursing Home of Mr. John D. Hutchison, head of the firm of the same name. Death was cause by pneumonia. Funeral services will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hutchison was born in London in 1855, and had been in the Far East for over 40 years. He first came to Hongkong in 1877, joining the firm of Messrs. Robert Walker and Co. Mr. Hutchison came to Shanghai in 1900, when he established the Shanghai business, and he had been associated with the port ever since.

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Noted Writer On Far East Problems Predicts Great Future For City But Urges That Racial Prejudices Be Eliminated

"Build Shanghai fifty years ahead of time to keep step with modern progress" declared Mr. Lennox Simpson, better known to the world of Chinese politics as "Putnam Weale" in an interview yesterday. "Shanghai is here to stay. Its industrial and commercial possibilities are most wonderful in their immediate and distant perspective. Nothing on the globe can beat Shanghai if her civic plan co-operates with her natural advantages. Shanghai is too great a maelstrom in its human activity to have its great currents of progress changed by the eddies of racial hatred."

It has been two years and a half since Putnam Weale has been in Shanghai. He is here for a brief sojourn on personal matters and returns to Peking this morning.

NANKING ROAD A BROADWAY

"Has there been much change in Shanghai since you were here last?" he was asked.

"Yes. Things are more lively than ever here. They fairly hum. Your Nanking Road is now actually comparable to Broadway or Fleet Street or the Boulevard des Italiens. And a marvelous thing about Shanghai is that races do not seem to count as mere racial expressions. Shanghai is open to the whole world. We hear a great deal of Japanese aggression in Shanghai but as I go about your streets I feel like exclaiming 'Where are the Japanese?' Just as Pierre Loti asked 'Where are the English?' when he visited Hongkong. The facts are that Japanese aggression in Shanghai is nothing but a mare's nest, for the Japanese are simply swallowed up in the great swarm of Chinese activity.

"Shanghai will always attract men of all races and there is room enough for a dozen Towers of Babel here and with all their peoples. Great Britain built up the success of her great Colonial system on what you Americans call 'The Fifty-Fifty Basis,' that is the policy of "share and share alike." Under this system the predominance of any race is innocuous.

LOCAL REPRESENTATION

"There are now two burning questions before the people of Shanghai: Settlement extension and franchise for Chinese rate payers. Each of these questions is answered by the other. Obviously if China concedes something in regard to extension, the Settlements must concede something in regard to representation.

"I favor a very large extension of Shanghai's International Settlement including and taking in all of Pootung and other outlying districts. Shanghai should look forward fifty years. Like a fast growing boy it is prudent to have his clothes made a little too large, for he will fill them up in no time.

"In return for the concession on the part of the Chinese of this large international extension the international authorities will of course make concessions to Chinese representation. In this behalf two panels ought to be formed; a foreign rate-payers' panel and a Chinese rate-payers' panel. You might start out on this Chinese representation by adding three Chinese to the present nine members on the Municipal Council, and then on the basis of population return add one Chinese to every increment in units of one hundred thousand Chinese population, at the same time increasing the foreign representation so that the essence of representation should substantially remain stabilised. Of course this is a mere casual suggestion and I give it only for what it is worth."

Putnam Weale has distinguished himself as a thinker and writer in the field of Chinese political activity. He is the author of a whole shelf full of books on China which are widely read. He makes his residence in Peking.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

Four customers fell into the hands of an enterprising Chinese who was on a fair way to build up a lucrative business if he hadn't been interrupted.

He was selling positions at Sincere's at $3.20 each, the extra 20 cents, he explained, being by way of post-war tax.

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And the jobs, though there, all seemed to be occupied.

Anyway, the self-appointed employment agent won't have to worry about work for the next few months. The Mixed Court attended to that.

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He was a trusting young fellow, evidently a Russian, and was tired and sleepy.

Strolling into Wayside police station he asked the desk sergeant if he was the clerk in that hotel.

"Happy" Graves solemnly informed his caller that he had sometimes been designated as such and even more solemnly asked what he could do to accommodate his prospective guest.

"Have you any rooms?" queried the newcomer.

"Sure," smiled "Hap," and waved his hand toward a row of cells in the offing.

The Russian didn't take time to make further inquiry. He hasn't been seen around Wayside since.

Contested Vessel Is Being Converted

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Shanghai, March 23.—According to a telegram received in Shanghai today the former Austrian Lloyd steamer Silesia which was recently returned to the Lloyd Triestino, successors of the Austrian Lloyd, by the decision of an Italian maritime court, is being actively converted from a transport, in which quality it was chartered by the Chinese Government to the Czecho-Slovak Government, to a passenger liner, as it was before the war. Meanwhile as has been announced, the Chinese Government has lodged a strong protest with the Italian Government through the Chinese Minister at Rome, against the action of the Italian court in sequestrating the vessel.

MORE FROM PEKING

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 23.—The vernacular press states that General Hsu Shu-tseng is endeavoring to reform the Peiyang party with a view to counteracting the Eight Tuchuns' League.

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PRIEST'S ORDER TO VACATE WILL BE TOPIC TODAY

Russians To Assemble Here At Consulate To Voice Their Protest

Members of the Russian colony are to hold a meeting at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon at their consulate to discuss the recent order that was made by Bishop Innocent that Father Innocent, the local pastor, should vacate his pastorate and make way for Father Samlagh, who was appointed by the head of the diocese as his successor.

Protest against the summary removal of the Russian priest here was first voiced several days ago when word was received of the impending change. The congregation demanded that some reason be given for the removal of Father Innocent. Telegrams to that effect were sent to the bishop but, apparently, the replies, if any were received, were not effective.

As a result of the turmoil it was decided to hold another meeting this afternoon.

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YOUTH GOES TO CHURCH; LOSES EYES AS RESULT

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Yencheng, Kiangsu, March 18.—A young man had his eyes dug out because he went to church. This was in China, in Kiangsu, not two hundred miles from Shanghai, and on March 7. He is now in the mission hospital at Yencheng. It was done by the man's own family. The father consented, the step-mother, with her son and brother, did the work. They first struck him on the head with a big wooden mallet. Then they tied his hands and feet, gouged out his eyes, and to make sure of their work, also rubbed lime into them. When the first eye had been pierced, the boy begged piteously to let him have at least one eye. The father wanted to do so, but was over ruled by the others.

This young man, when at Soochow, had attended one of the chapels. After returning home, a neighbor took him to the chapel at Pien-'tsang, near Yencheng. A "Hsiang-lao," named Wang Yu-san, stirred up the family to persecution, telling them gruesome tales of the awful doings of missionaries and what would happen to them, if this man went to church. Under pressure from them, the young man agreed not to go to church. But on March 7, he thought he could slip away without their knowing it. They found out, followed him, brought him back, and that night did their work. The intention was to go further and make away with him or render him speechless, so he could not communicate with the missionaries. But a "hsiang-lao," who feared the consequences, managed to get him out of the house, and hurried him off to the mission that night.

The writer believes that China is trying to get away from Manchu heathenism and barbarity. But if she is ever to hold up her head in the world, such deeds as this must be gotten rid of.

Boy's School Sports To Be Held March 27

Announcement was made yesterday that the annual sports of the Cathedral School for Boys will be held on March 27. The events will take place at the grounds of the Shanghai Race Club. They will begin at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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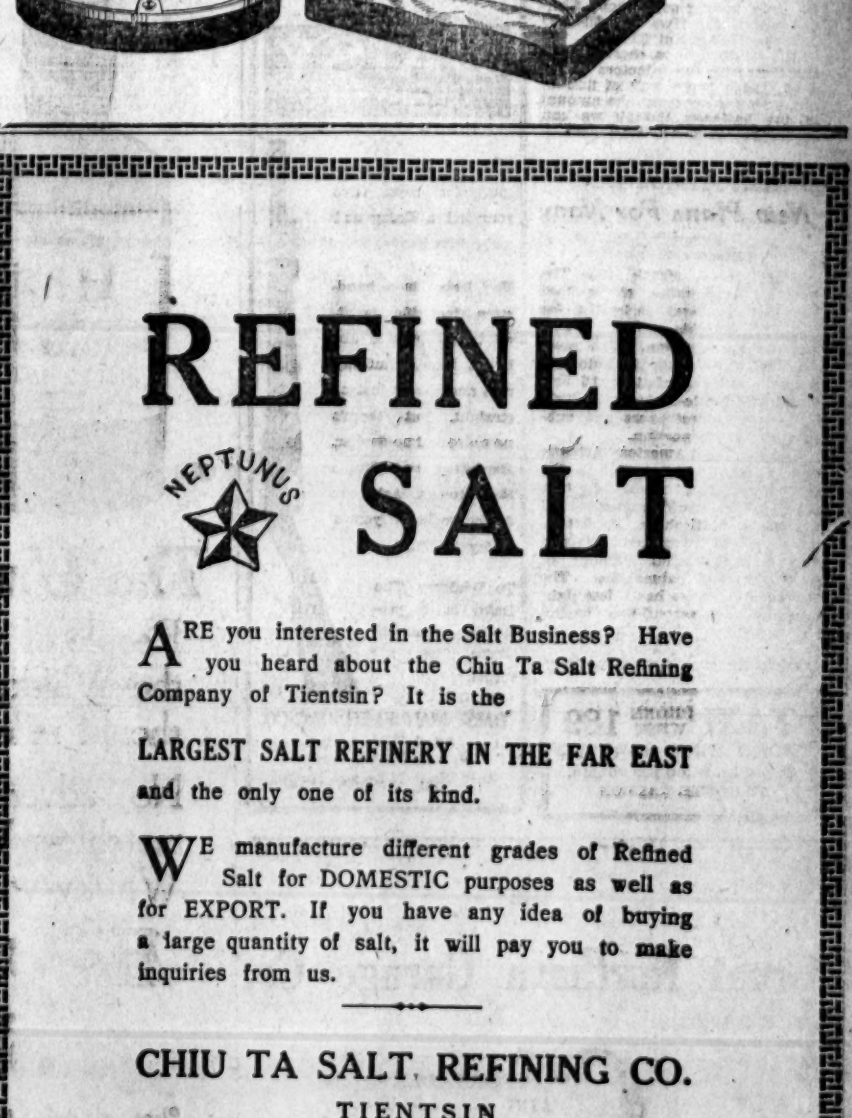

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OPIUM TRAFFIC IN ANHWEI STILL ALARMS CITIZENS

Officials Are Charged With Corruption—Drug Price Is Being Reduced

(China Press Correspondent)

Hofeishien, Anhwei, March 15. —The following report of the Hofeihsien Christian Missionary Patriotic Society, as translated from the Chinese report, may be of interest:

Notwithstanding the fact the time for the complete suppression of opium is long past, the evil is at this time as great as ever. It is a matter of general knowledge that the military officials are devouring the wealth of the country at such a rate that a term of a very few years in the military service is equivalent to a guarantee of immense wealth to the servant. What, perhaps, is not so generally known is that these same men are taking advantage of their official position to traffic in opium, and that the profits from this trade often amount to several times their legitimate salaries. It is common knowledge that Shensi has openly repealed the prohibition of opium and is making its cultivation an important source of revenue. It is also reported that Hunan farmers have been commanded to plant the poppy and that the soldiers are being paid in opium. So it has come about that, through the military, every city is being supplied with a never failing stream of the drug.

Speaking of Hofeihsien, there are known to be over 300 places where opium is sold, and the trade in the drug in this one city amounts, at a conservative estimate, to more than $1,000,000 a year. The Magistrate and Commissioner of Police have evidence of these facts but dare not try to enforce the law against the traffic because it is carried on under the protection of the military authorities.

Of our opium dealers, a nation wide renowned family is by far the biggest. They bring the drug down from Fengtien to Pengpu by rail and have it forwarded to this place by General Nieh's soldiers. They store it in their new built Ancestral Temple and distribute it in all directions through their underlings and estate managers, big and little.

The second biggest dealer is a local military official. He employs his soldiers in the conduct of his business, which brings him an annual income. One captain of ten stated that his share was more than $20.00 per month. From this one can estimate the share of the men higher up, and the total amount of revenue from this business. A further indication of the extent to which the traffic has grown is found in the fact that the price has fallen from a maximum of ten taels per ounce to five or six at present. Practically every one connected with the military power carries the drug in his travels back and forth.

The morphine trade has also had an enormous growth. The three main drug stores of the city have sold about $70,000 worth of this drug the past year, the Da Ying having sold about $30,000 worth, the Hwa Mei $24,000 and the Djong Mei $16,000. As to the smaller shops, secret joints, together with the injectors of the drug, there is no way of finding out with any accuracy the amount of the business, though we can be assured it is no small item.

British Announce New Plans For Navy

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 20.—The British Ambassador states that the British Naval estimates for 1920/21 provide for no new warship construction. The post-war fleet will contain the following ships in full commission: 16 battleships, 4 battle-cruisers, 38 light cruisers and destroyers and submarines in proportion.

The combined American Atlantic and Pacific Fleet, which is the second greatest naval fighting force in the world comprises 15 first-class battleships, 8 battle-cruisers, 11 armored cruisers and a proportional number of destroyers and submarines. The United States also has a few light cruisers and second-line battleships.

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Italian Merchants Elect New Officers

Mr. G. A. Bena Remains At Head Of Local Chamber Of Commerce

Officers for the Italian Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year were elected at the annual general meeting of the chamber held Monday. Mr. G. A. Bena, the chairman, was again named head of the chamber.

The full list of officers follow: Chairman—Mr. G. A. Bena, merchant; Vice-chairman—Mr. P. de Grisogono, general agent for the Triestino Lloyd; Members of committee—Mr. L. Amidani of Messrs. Burkhardt, Amidani and Co.; Mr. C. Bedoni of the Messrs. Clerici, Bedoni and Co.; Mr. E. Bertes of Messrs. F. Venturi; Mr. Cav. V. Chieri, secretary, Postal Supply Dept., Directory General of Post; Mr. E. Gironi, general agent for La Generale Soies and Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. M. Bentivoglio.

Anfu Club People Trying To Negotiate

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expressing his disapproval of direct negotiations. The writer pointed out then that this was merely a blind to cover the Anfuites' real activities and that secret conferences were really being held at that very time by men connected with the Anfu Club. It is the opinion of the writer that those conferences will be carried to a conclusion and that at some propitious time Japan will make the gesture of magnanimity. It will announce that in deference to Chinese public opinion it has been decided to waive direct negotiations and to make voluntary retrocession of the Kiaochow Peninsula with such and such arrangements. These will be the arrangements which will have been reached in the secret negotiations and they will be arrangements not unfavorable to Japan.

Anyway, however it may be maneuvered, China is not going to gain anything by it.

Mutiny Is Charged To Chengchow Troops

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 23.—It is reported that the 8th Mixed Brigade has mutinied at Chengchow, Honan. No details have yet been received. It is understood that the authorities are taking precautionary measures to prevent an interruption of the railway.

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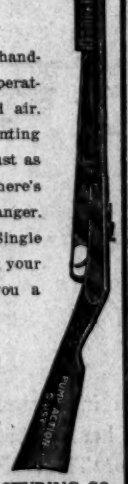

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News Brevities

Joseph Carver and Calvin K. Beck, American sailors, are being held for trial in the United States Court for China on charges of highway robbery and assault in connection with an attack that was made on James Carrol, a merchant marine seaman, and a companion on the North Szechuen Road extension one night last week. Following a hearing before United States Commissioner Nelson E. Lurton, bail in each case was fixed at $1,000.

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David J. Sternberg, fur dealer of Tientsin, is named defendant in a suit for the recovery of alleged debt in the sum of $4,000 that has been filed in the United States Court for China by Chao Tze-ching, Chinese fur merchant of Tientsin. Early in the month Sternberg was called upon to answer a charge of assault in the United States Court filed by Morris Greenburg of Tientsin, who alleged that Sternberg had attacked him with the iron leg of a bed. This case is pending.

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The Shanghai Golf Club announces the securing of Mr. Carter, a professional player, to succeed the late Mr. Green. He is expected to arrive in Shanghai shortly. Mr. Carter was a member of the Hanger Hill Club.

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The Astor House Hotel will hold a prize dinner-dance Saturday night. Ladies present and holding the lucky numbers will be presented with imported bisque dolls.

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The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd. will hold its annual general meeting in the board room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Company, 10 Canton Road, a week from today at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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The seventh annual general meeting of the Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd., will be held at 103 Szechuen Road, Thursday, April 8 at 4 p.m.

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"And the Children Pay," depicting the evils of loose passion, will be screened at the Victoria Theater commencing Friday night.

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D. W. Griffith, producer and director of "Intolerance" and "Hearts of the World," will present the wonderful screen success, "The Great Love," in which many members of the British nobility appear.

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The shareholders of the Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd., will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The annual meeting of the Weihaiwei Land and Building Company, Ltd., will be held this morning at 11.30 o'clock.

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The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Land Investment Company, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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Subscribers to the Masonic Charity Fund of Northern China will hold their 31st annual general meeting at the Masonic Hall tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. F. Ayscough will speak on "Chinese Poetry and its Background" at the Royal Asiatic Society Hall tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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The annual dinner of the Cambridge and Oxford Society of Shanghai will be held at the Shanghai Club tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

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At 4:30 p.m. next Friday the Literary Department of the American Woman's Club will meet in the rooms of the Royal Asiatic Society to hear a paper by Mrs. G. C. Stockton on "The Idealistic Art of China Under the Sung Dynatsy."

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On March 30 at 4 p.m. the American College Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Davis, No. 4 Darroch Road.

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Lacking a license for his motor cycle, K. Staley of the B. A. T. was fined $10 yesterday in the British Police Court.

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The annual sports of the Cathedral School for Boys will be held Saturday afternoon.

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The Hanyang Arsenal will organise a fire brigade. An association has been formed and its plans have been submitted for registration.

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The Ministry of Communications has issued instructions to the telegraph stations throughout the country to the effect that no telegrams from illegal organisations will be accepted for transmission and that telegrams received by the various stations which in the opinion of the officer in charge may have come from such illegal organisations, shall be held up.

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The annual meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce will take place on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Palace Hotel.

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The Ministry of Communications has given permission to the Hankow Telephone office to connect up with Shansi and Ichang with a long distance wire. The sum of $200,000 is to be set aside for the work which is to be commenced in June.

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"A Day's Pleasure," Charlie Chaplin's fourth million-dollar comedy, will be brought to the Apollo Theater beginning Monday, March 29 and the second feature of a big double bill will be Mabel Normand in "Upstairs."

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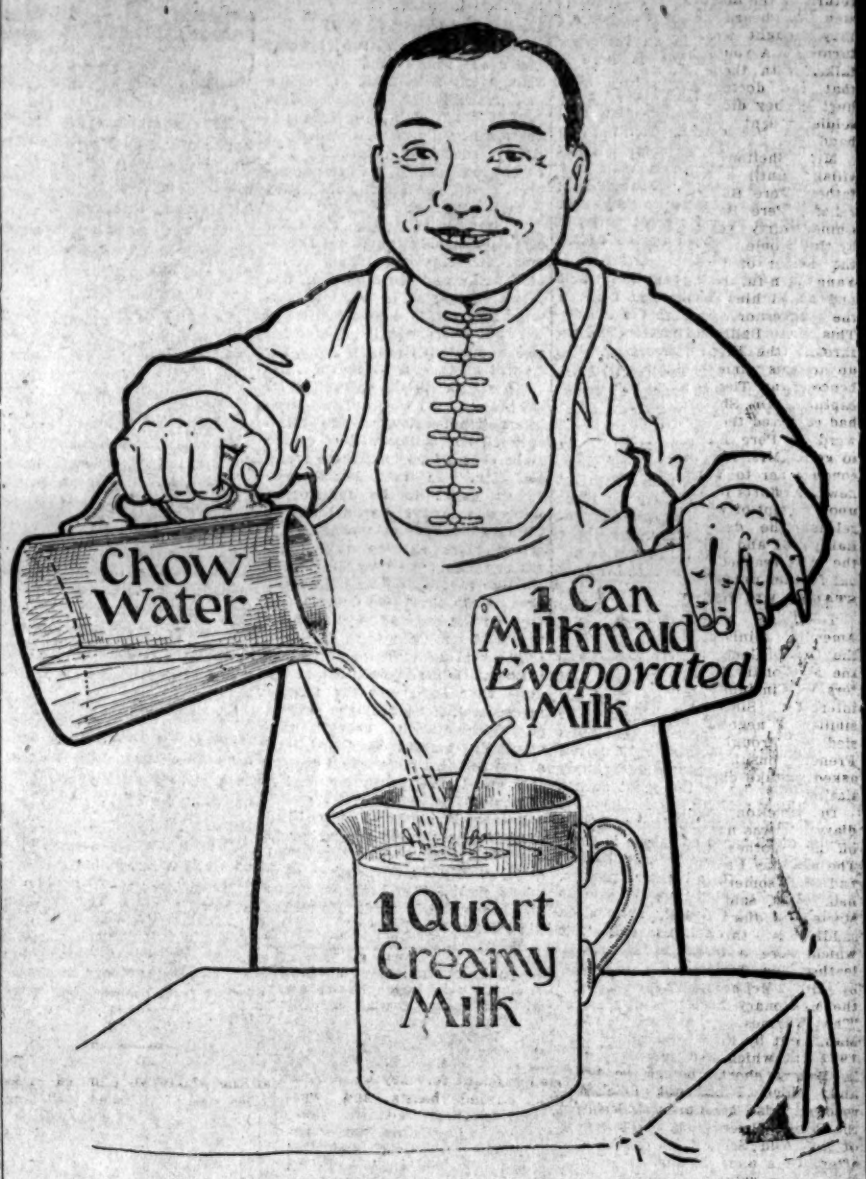

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Shelton Bandit Capture Described By Osgood

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headman came in. The fires were built and the supper cooked and eaten. Then for two hours they smoked opium. I was to learn in the days to come that they depended, when under strain, far more on opium than on food."

Meanwhile, Mrs. Shelton and the girls with the servants had gone back to the village and were waiting hoping for the speedy return of the doctor. Every footstep they heard during the night they thought was the doctor returning. A young man came and talked with them and told them that the doctor would not be hurt if they did not ask to have soldiers sent out against the band.

Mrs. Shelton remained at the village until a Roman Catholic father, Pere Bailly, came to her relief. Pere Bailly has been in China thirty years and is loved by the people. Some months ago the leader of this bandit band Yang Tien-fu, had come to him and asked him to negotiate with the Governor for his pardon. This Pere Bailly had been doing through the French Consul, but up to this time unsuccessfully; hence Yang Tien-fu's reason for capturing Dr. Shelton. After they had captured the doctor they sent word to Pere Bailly asking him to go to Mrs. Shelton's relief and conduct her to Yunnanfu and renew his efforts for Yang's pardon upon receipt of which Yang would release the doctor. This Pere Bailly did and Mrs. Shelton and the girls reached Yunnanfu without further unpleasant incident.

STARTS HIS DIARY

Telegrams were sent to the American Minister in Peking, to the Consul-General in Canton, to the Missionary Society headquarters in Cincinnati and to others interested. Since there was possibility of negotiations being carried on through Pere Bailly, the French Consul, Mr. Naggiar, was asked to take charge of the negotiations.

Dr. Shelton continues in his diary: "I was not allowed to take off my clothes for some days. The first day I sat in a straw shed and did something Mrs. Shelton had often said I should do—started a diary. I had in my saddlebags three little books which were a blessing: a little leather New Testament, given me by Bro. McLean (President of the Missionary Society) in 1911; 'The Rhymes of a Red Cross Man,' sent by F. W. Burnham in 1917 but which had just arrived in Batang shortly before we left and which I had not finished reading; also MacLaren's 'Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush.' 'A Doctor of the Old School' is my ideal after Jesus and Livingstone. In this latter volume I started my diary."

Mrs. Shelton says that the Life of Livingstone and the above volume by MacLaren are great favorites of the doctor's. When he is discouraged she finds him reading 'A Doctor of the Old School.' When he is thinking of doing some especially hard task like taking one of his numerous journeys into Thibet he reads the life of Livingstone. She can read his moods by the book he is reading.

$1,800 A DAY

January 4, the doctor says: "I spent the morning estimating what they had gotten the previous day, including the animals and my things. It amounts to about $1,800. The headman, Li Lao-pan (I learned later he was Yang Tien-fu himself) says that the Governor has his family in jail in the capital, that he does not wish to harm me, but to see if he can injure the Governor in any way. I suppose I can do no better from here on than to copy my diary, though it seems out of place now: but it will serve to show the state of things from day to day.

"January 5. Started at noon and traveled until near night. At dark we went to a village and stopped with confederates. They were much afraid of meeting soldiers. Rested until midnight, crossed the big road and telegraph line. Went on over the mountains until 3 a.m. Stopped until daylight with some Catholic converts. They said the church was very near and they were taking me there, for which I was thankful.

"At daylight they started on again, but back to the mountains. I sat down and told them they could do as they pleased I could not go farther. The roads were so steep you couldn't ride. They took one of my cards and about 2 p.m. sent a man to see the priest. A card 'Claude Bailly' with writing in French—which I could not read—came back. They said the priest had gone to take my family to Yunnanfu.

GETS FIRST SLEEP

"Tuesday, 6th. About dark we went down the mountain to a large temple and stayed all night. I got my first sleep since my capture on the 3rd. It is now afternoon and we are still here with forty guards out in every direction. They have done nothing all day but gamble and worship. I was sick this morning and vomited. They smoke all the opium they want, have all kinds of guns but are short on cartridges. I have counted nineteen kinds of guns and eight kinds of pistols, all the way from old firelocks down to modern rifles and Colt's automatic 45 pistols. They do not even go to bed without their guns. If a man lays down his gun for a minute the captain gets after him. Their cartridge belts are never off.

They have worked from the first to get me to go with them. At first I thought it was just talk, but am now convinced that they are in earnest. They want me to take charge of all the money. They can't trust one another. They offer me anything. The band now numbers 104."

The doctor was not allowed to rest long. The next day they began moving on, shifting from place to place, occasionally robbing a village, the people doing their bidding at the muzzle of a gun. All this time he had no bedding but his horse blankets. Cootien began to crawl over him but the captain would not give him time to wash his clothes as they lived in continual fear of the soldiers.

The arrangements for negotiating with the bandits were made so that Pere Bailly with a Chinese delegtion made their first approach to the bandits on the 12th Dr. Shelton wrote that the arrival of this letter greatly increased his popularity with the men and at least twenty came wanting to be his servants. "Many of them when they came near me want to show off and begin singing 'do, re, me,' 'Jesus loves me' and other hymns. The captain asked me to teach him the abc's. The best boy in the company won twenty dollars yesterday and it was stolen from him during the night. They are just a big bunch of thieves even amongst themselves. The captain asked me if I would not take him for a son."

PRIEST INTERVENES

But the band kept amoving, even while the negotiations were going on. A letter came from Talifu giving them $5,000. At the same time they were making for a place where they proposed squeezing a like sum out of one of the gentry. One day in a fit of generosity the captain handed the doctor seven dollars, and told him to spend it as he pleased. There was nothing for him to buy for himself so he squandered a dollar on sugar and fed it to his mule. The captain kept at his abc's until he became able to say the three letters and count up to ten. On the 14th there came a letter from Mrs. Shelton. It had been seven days on the road; also one from the French Consul. These things made the men jubilant for they were living like hunted beasts and were getting tired of the life. They promised Dr. Shelton that when the Governor restored Yang Tien-fu's family to him they would let the doctor free. All this time he had been travelling with no bedding save his horse blankets. On the 22nd with negotiations going on they were able to get bedding, a camp bed and clothing to him. "I have had a bath," he writes, "a new shirt from my mother, and though still a prisoner, and likely to be for sometime, am in good spirits."

The next day Pere Bailly came, reported to Yang Tien-fu that his family was at the priest's home and requested that Dr. Shelton be turned over likewise to him. But they were afraid they might lose the whip hand; finally agreeing to bring him down the next day. Shelton begged Pere Bailly not to humiliate himself longer by begging for what the bandits had promised him but let the case drop and let them do what they pleased.

By February 4 the negotiations had proceeded so far that the bandits had courage enough to take Dr. Shelton to the home of Pere Bailly where he remained until the 7th, during which there was much talk between the parties.

NOT AFRAID OF DEATH

"I got my clothes back," the doctor records, "had a good bath, sent dirty clothes to be washed. The priest says at most three or four days will mark the end as the affair is about fixed up. I went to his place and had coffee. His dogs came before I was up in the morning and wanted to get into bed with me. Took a picture of the old gentleman this morning. I am at perfect loss to know how to repay his kindness. He has given his entire time for a month working for my release."

It is impossible to record the entire diary but here and there are some too interesting statements to leave out. "It I were a young man I would like more than anything else to go with these men and be their pastor. It would be a great opportunity to do the Lord's work. Why wasn't I born twins or triplets? It is so good to speak a word for Jesus Christ, especially so when the heart to whom you speak has a longing to hear and do right." When the bandits were actually discussing whether it would not be advisable to murder the doctor and they knew he was aware of the fact, he writes: "What they don't understand is why I am not scared. They cannot make it out."

At the time the negotiations were being carried on several hundred of the government troops had revolted and Dr. Shelton witnessed numbers of them being taken on by the bandit leader. This doubtless had a strong influence in stirring up Yang Tien-fu to hold out for better terms. Pere Bailly was sent to Lao Ya-kwan, where there is a telephone, to request the Governor to accede to the increased demands. The Governor refused to do this as he considered some of them impossible.

READY TO FIGHT

Then while Pere Bailly went a second time, something happened which led the bandit Yang to slip away at night taking both his family and Dr. Shelton with him. There was treachery somewhere; no foreigner seems to be able to know just where; but Dr. Shelton was out on his wanderings again. He wrote: "Left at midnight for the mountains again. They are just concentrated evil. The Lord only knows what the end will be."

"February 10. Since yesterday noon it has been a perfect nightmare. As we started after noon we saw four men kneeling and crying. They were the men who had been promised, when they came, that they could leave any time. Of course they were refused. I spoke to the whole two hundred—a seditious speech. I asked the captain to stand all of us who wanted to go back against a wall and shoot us. There are only two or three people who are hindering everything. But sedition is working and unless they are careful the leaders will go the way of all officials who oppress their men. I know of at least fifty who are ready for resistance. They are tired of lawlessness.

"I have dysentery and have had it for 13 days. It is getting worse. If something doesn't come off soon I will fight Yang for the leadership of the band. I can command half of them now. I might get killed in the struggle but I want to help those who want to do right. Yang himself would come if it were not for Yeh. He is the devil of the bunch. Yang lets him persuade him. "Lead kindly Light amid the encircling gloom.'"

After the French Consul and Pere Bailly had failed in getting through the negotiations, Governor Tang, of Yunnanfu, ordered out the troops and attempted to round up the bandits. The entire section in which the bandit chief was working is mountainous. It was no trouble for his company to outwit many times their number. When troops pressed them too closely they merely scattered. Some of them might be found peacefully hoeing in the fields. They had no uniform. It was easy to turn farmer.

It was impossible for the soldiers to from a line through which the bandits could not pass. However they retreated toward the Yangtaze on the Szechuen border. Yang Tien-fu was successful in overcoming mutiny amongst his men. He shot a couple of the ringleaders to intimidate the rest. Since negotiations had been broken off his men knew that the soldiers would shoot them on sight. In the words of Franklin they must all hang together or hang separately.

HIT BY INSOMNIA

Besides the dysentery which was becoming chronic; on the 15th Dr. Shelton records: "Insomnia getting worse and worse. Didn't sleep a wink until after 5 o'clock. Was sick and vomited." On the 16th he says: "I know I ought not to feel so but how I long for death. If I could have the answer to my letters for which I am praying I could die happy." "I am nearly tired to death. Fine spring morning but my heart is sick unto death. I can see no hope ahead. But all things end sometime. If my body were weaker it would die quicker." "Feb. 22. Arrived here on the banks of the Yangtsze. All I can say in my desolation is 'Make thy grace sufficient for me, O God.' 23rd. Still waiting on the mountain. A man just tried to kill himself with aconite and nearly succeeded."

It was at this point that Dr. Shelton's cook succeeded in getting through to him. The French Consul had given the cook a passport and the Governor had sent a couple of soldiers to accompany him to Wutingchow. He brought back to Mrs. Shelton at Yunnanfu the copy of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" on the margins of which Dr. Shelton had been penning the diary from which we have been quoting. It was the first word he had received from the outside world since negotiations had been broken off. The cook reported him sick and lying down most of the time yet able to rise and walk about. He had lost much flesh and looked very haggard.

The cook boldly walked toward the town in which he learned Yang Tien-fu was located at the time. He was challenged very sharply by a sentry but when he explained that he wished to see their chief a second bandit came who remembered the cook. He took him to the chief who questioned him and the next day allowed him to spend two hours with the doctor. Yang gave the cook ten dollars for road money when he left. He also gave him letters to the Governor which he signed with the seal of the office the Governor had agreed to give him had he agreed to the terms which had been promised through Pere Bailly. These, after eleven days absence, the cook brought back to Yunnanfu.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

Meantime the American Minister in Peking had been informed of the failure of negotiations. Colonel W. S. Drysedale, military attache to the American Legation, who had been on a special mission to Bangkok, was directed by telegram to break his return journey and go to Yunnanfu. He arrived there February 23 and immediately took charge of the further negotiations.

After gathering information as to what had been done to date; since the Governor had failed to bring about the release of Dr. Shelton, Colonel Drysedale outlined terms which he proposed offering to Yang Tien-fu and asked the Governor to allow him to have entire charge of the negotiations, and that all fighting of the bandits by the soldiers be stopped. They were simply driving the bandits back to the Szechuen border and Dr. Shelton was being carried with them.

The Governor agreed to this but certain matters made it imperative for Colonel Drysedale to remain in Yunnanfu in touch with the Governor and Tuchun. He asked Mr. J. P. Thornton, of the Standard Oil Co., to head the expedition to Wutingchow, a city three days north and within perhaps 100 li of which Yang Tien-fu was making his headquarters.

On March 1, I, representating the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, and Frederick A. Smith, special correspondent in the Far East of The Chicago Tribune, arrived in Yunnanfu and were kindly allowed by Colonel Drysedale to accompany Mr. Thornton to Wutingchow. Dr. Shelton's cook, Shen-si, who had so recently been able to reach the doctor, returning with the expedition to be used as bearer of letters to Yang Tien-fu.

The party, accompanied by the Governor's soldiers as guard, left Yunnanfu March 3 and reached Wutingchow on the 5th. A special telephone line connects the place with Yunnanfu. The military and civil officers at Wuting had been informed of the coming of the party and upon their arrival immediately offered their assistance. Mr. Thornton and his Chinese staff worked the entire night getting letters ready and on March 6 the cook, Shen-si, left on his second trip to see the bandit chief and Dr. Shelton, carrying the terms the American Government and the Yunnan Governor offered for the release of the doctor.

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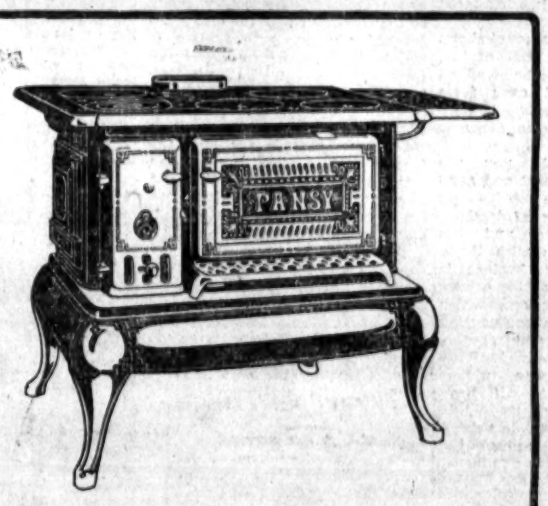

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After the reading of the report by the chairman a number of resolutions were proposed and adopted. These included the re-election to the board of directors of Dr. N. Macleod, the acceptance of the report and accounts as submitted, the increasing of the salaries of directors to Taels 750 annually and the reappointment of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews as auditors.

By the terms of another resolution the sum of Taels 80,570.14 available for distribution was disposed of as follows:

	Tls.
Dividend of 12 percent	32,400.00
New Building Reserve	10,000.00
Bad Debts Reserve	5,000.00
Stock Reserve	10,000.00
To write off:	
Electrical Fittings	2,000.00
Machinery and Plant	1,000.00
Furniture and Fittings	1,000.00
Bonus to Staff of 10 percent	4,928.74
Claim held in supense	3,986.00
Balance carried forward	10,255.40
	Tls. 80,570.14

The chairman's report was as follows:

Gentlemen.—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days I will as customary take them as read. Your directors are glad to be able to present to you accounts showing that the Company has had a prosperous year and has increased its business.

The profit and loss account shows a net profit for the year of Tls. 73,174.66 to which must be added the balance carried over from 1918, Tls. 7,395.48, giving a total of Tls. 80,570.14 to be disposed of.

Motor Garage.—As you are aware the days are past and gone when our business as Job Masters was the chief source of income; times have changed and the means of locomotion with them, consequently our main business is now centered in the motor garage and the coach building works which are now operated in conjunction with the former. Our garage, repair shops and body building works have undergone further extension and, as you will have observed, a new and up-to-date show and store room has been added, and we think that the accommodation as it is at present is as good as possible considering our building, the day being probably not far off when we shall have to provide for further accommodation.

At the last meeting of shareholders we asked you to set aside Tls. 10,000.00 as a reserve for new buildings; as you will see from the accounts most of the reserve having been utilised for the construction of the show room and for a new cart shed at Hanbury Road a balance remains of only Taels 2,153.27.

As we foresee the necessity of providing even more garage space for the accommodation of cars belonging to our customers we have again this year asked you to sanction the appropriation of Tls. 10,000.00 out of the net profit to meet such additional accommodation.

Your Directors consider the working of the garage during the past year has been very satisfactory. Our business was much hampered during the best part of the season, namely the summer months, owing to the constant difficulty in obtaining cars, accessories, etc. from abroad.

As you know it has been difficult to obtain shipping space and the general labor unrest all over the world has been a source of constant anxiety to all firms which are dependent upon importations of manufactured articles.

We regret that the hope which we held out to you last year of being able to obtain cars and motor accessories from England has not materialised; I presume that you know that the demand in Europe for cars has been so great that the manufacturers have not been able to fill home orders and therefore have so far declined to make shipments abroad.

What I have said reminds me of a little thing I culled from that splendid paper Punch not long ago, the scene was multi-millionaire Uncle George and several excited ladies, the central figure a Baby, his Grand Nephew—Uncle George a bald headed old person exploded as follows: "He's a good 'un. He's a chip of the old block. I'll buy an option on a six cylinder two seater today so that it'll be ready for him when he's twenty-one, even if I've to sell half my estates in Brazil and all my oil shares." Punch mirrors the times very truly.

Gentlemen I trust the Horse Bazaar will not be in the position that Uncle George foresaw, the fact is however that the demand for English made cars in the land of their creation is such that the trade in the Far East has, protem at any rate, gone by the board.

We hope, however, that the worst is now over. You will be glad to know that we have secured valuable agencies from some of the best known British car makers and hope soon to receive the first shipments not only of British built cars but also from our friends Messrs. Berliet of Lyon and the Fiat Company of Torino for whom we are now the sole agents.

Our increased business has of course required a corresponding increase of stocks of cars, spare parts, accessories, etc. Manufacturers' prices are still maintained about the same level and in some cases even higher than they were during the War. As there seems to be no indication of lower prices in the near future your Directors deem it advisable to ask you to appropriate a sum of Tls. 10,000.-00 to be placed to a special account called Stock Reserve to be utilised if we experience a considerable drop in prices which would, naturally, affect the value of the stocks which we have on hand.

Fodder.—We have had an average of 176 animals the property of the Company to feed every month the expenses in connection with them have been almost the same as in 1918.

Ricshaws.—I am glad to be able to tell you that we closed this, as far as we are concerned, impossible business at the end of 1919.

Turning to the accounts as presented I have the following remarks to make:

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.—We had on December 31 a debit balance of Tls. 121,178.73 as against Taels 9,501.76 at the end of 1918; the increase is entirely due to the large increase in stocks. You will have noticed that the over-draft with the Bank is secured by Mortgage on the Company's property of which the three main items are:

	Tls.
Land, Book value	118,141.17
Buildings, Book value	137,209.80
General Stocks, net cost	206,315.87
	Tls. 461,666.84

Sundry Creditors.—The General Sundry Creditors Account Tls. 40,408.27 consists of bill debts, and were all paid at the begining of February; deposits amounting to Tls. 2,416.67 were made by Chinese customers who have purchased motor cars from Europe and have preferred to pay for them in advance.

General Reserve of Tls. 60,-000.00 remains unaltered and is in the opinion of your Directors sufficient, as it represents about 22½ percent of the paid up capital of the Company.

Bad Debts Reserve.—Although this reserve is Tls. 5,007.23 I shall later on ask you to allocate a further sum of Tls. 5,000.00 to it and so increase it to Tls. 10,000.00 or thereabouts.

Our sundry debtors account is in a very satisfactory condition but your Directors think that considering our much increased business it is prudent to provide for a substantial bad debts reserve, and as we are dealing in articles which often run into large figures your Directors hope that you will approve of this allocation.

We foresee the necessity of providing more garage space for the accommodation of cars belonging to our constituents so we have again this year asked you to reserve Tls. 10,000.00 out of the net profits to meet additional necessary alterations.

Uncollected Dividends.—We have held this small amount in suspense for some time but propose to deal with it at the end of the current year in accordance with the provision in our articles of Association for such items.

Depreciations.—The usual depreciation of 10 percent has been provided for on furniture and fittings, machinery and plant and electrical fittings; on the buildings we have provided for a depreciation of 1½ percent on Tls. 149,239.51 which is the total arrived at by adding to the original book value of buildings and the cost of new buildings after deducting the value of buildings sold during former years.

Turning to the credit side of the Balance Sheet: sundry debtors amount to a total of Tls. 80,-062.51 of which Tls. 72,144.53 are "General Sundry Debtors" while a sum of Tls. 7,917.98 represents mostly payments made to firms abroad or money due to us from them. The "General Sundry Debtors" shows accounts amounting to Tls. 72,144.53 and includes December accounts totaling Tls. 39,658.58 which were not due until January, 1920.

Out of the total of "General Sundry Debtors" of Tls. 72,144.53 which appeared in our books at the December 31, 1919 a sum of Tls. 45,238.50 has been collected up to date.

Depreciations.—I shall before the meeting dissolves ask you to sanction the writing off of:

	Tls.
Furniture and fittings	1,000.00
Machinery and plant	1,000.00
Electrical fittings	2,000.00

If, as your Directors hope, you will allow this, the three assets mentioned will be written down to respectively:

	Tls.
Furniture and fittings	109.30
Machinery and plant	240.99
Electrical fittings	497.63

These figures are, of course, entirely nominal, as the assets referred to, are of considerable value, but we have thought it advisable to suggest the depreciations mentioned. I may here remark that your Directors are asking you for an allocation of Tls. 3,986.00 as a set-off against a claim against a firm of manufacturers at home which although completely justified we may be unable to enforce.

Land Account.—The Company owns land to an assessed value of Tls. 211,788.50 while the book value (purchase price) is Tls. 118,141.17, a difference of Tls. 93,647.33.

Buildings.—The cost of the show room and of a cart shed at Hanbury Road totalling Tls. 7,846.73 was paid out of our Special Reserve fund so that the net addition to buildings in our books is only Tls. 869.35 being cost of various small additions to our property on Gordon Road and Bubbling Well Road.

General Stocks, amount to Tls. 206,315.87 as against Tls. 164,380.18 at the end of 1918; I have already said that this increase is due to the increase in our business.

Telephone Shares.—We have sixteen shares which have cost us Tls. 1,190.00; on December 31, 1919 these shares were quoted at Tls. 69.00, or for the sixteen shares Tls. 1,104.00 so that there is a difference between purchase price and actual selling value at the time of the closing of the accounts of Tls. 86.00. In future such difference if any will be written off.

Cash in Compradore's hands.—Tls. 33,099.24 was banked during January. The Compradore who is fully guaranteed acts as our cashier.

Our Staff.—Your Directors wish to acknowledge the excellent work done for the Company by our Staff during the past year from the General Manager downwards. Like other people we have had some labor troubles but they have been amicably adjusted. We hope and believe that you will vote in favor of granting a bonus to the men who have worked hard and well for our weal.

This, gentlemen, is all what I think is of interest to you but if any shareholder should wish further information I shall be pleased to give it to the best of my ability.

Notables Show Big Interest In Coming Y.M.C.A. Convention

Word has come from Peking that Premier Chin Yung-peng is devoting special attention to the Y.M.C.A. convention, upon the importance of which he looks with high regard. A telegram has been received stating his intention to send a personal representative to Tientsin the first week in April to attend this anniversary gathering.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang and Dr. Sun Yat-sen have both sent letters to the executive committee of the Convention giving the movement real encouragement.

In his letter, Dr. Sun Yat-sen says: "Officers and Members of the Young Men's Christian Association: You have identified yourselves with this noble, strong, and great movement. At this time the people of China are in exceedingly great perplexity. Will you not, inspired by your responsibility and hope, help to save the 400,000,000 out of the dangers of 'water and fire'? You must help them to arrive at a place of safety and comfort."

Dr. C. C. Wang, the Chinese special representative in Paris and the Chinese representative on the Chinese Eastern R. R. International Board, has telegraphed from Harbin that he will attend the Tientsin Convention in person.

Another telegram has been received from Bishop Ro... the American Church Missi... Hankow, that he will atten... convention and speak. R... thus far indicate that ther... be 927 delegates.

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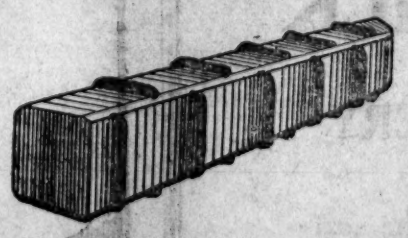

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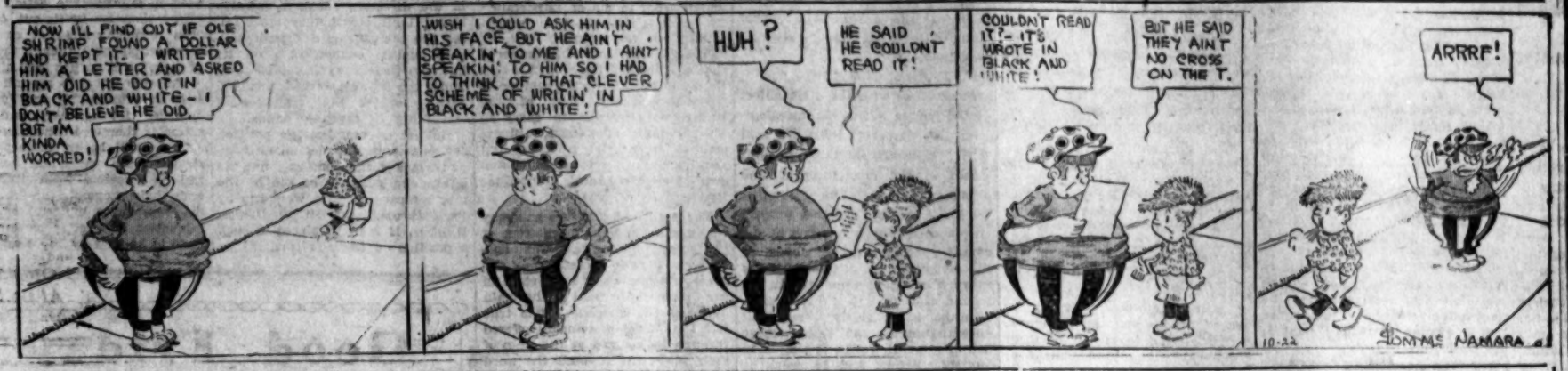
US BOYS — Something Queer About This, Very Queer — By McNamara


NOW I'LL FIND OUT IF OLE SHRIMP FOUND A DOLLAR AND KEPT IT. I WRITED HIM A LETTER AND ASKED HIM DID HE DO IT IN BLACK AND WHITE - I DON'T BELIEVE HE DID. BUT I'M KINDA WORRIED!
I WISH I COULD ASK HIM IN HIS FACE, BUT HE AIN'T SPEAKIN' TO ME AND I AIN'T SPEAKIN' TO HIM SO I HAD TO THINK OF THAT CLEVER SCHEME OF WRITIN' IN BLACK AND WHITE!
HUH?
HE SAID HE COULDN'T READ IT!
COULDN'T READ IT? - IT'S WROTE IN BLACK AND WHITE!
BUT HE SAID THEY AIN'T NO CROSS ON THE T.
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BOOBY HATCH — The Present Will Do For The Next Generation — By Berndt

GOSH - THERE'S JUST THE THING I WANT TO BUY MY LITTLE COUSIN FOR CHRISTMAS!
HELLO HATCH WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE?
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR A LITTLE COUSIN OF MINE!
HOW OLD IS THE LIL' FELLER?
OH HE WAS ONLY A LITTLE BABY WHEN I LAST SAW HIM!
HOW LONG AGO WAS THAT?
LEMME THINK-
-ONLY ABOUT TWELVE YEARS AGO!
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OVER HERE! — By Callahan

HAROLD SCREENY THE MOVIE STAR PAYS HIS OLD SCHOOL DAYS FRIEND, DEARIE, A VISIT.
IT'S HON'S MOVE.
OH! I ENJOY YOUR FILMS SO MUCH HARRY!
THAT SO? YOU MUST COME OUT TO THE STUDIO AND WATCH US DO A PICTURE.
OOH: LOOKIT! HE'S SO JEALOUS HE COULD TEAR UP ONE OF HAROLDS PICTURES IN A MILLION PIECES.
GIMME A PASS MR. SCREENY, WILLYA?
THAT'S NICE!
HEY, MOM, TAKE A LOOK AT "HON". HE'S AS HAPPY AS A GUY WITHOUT A FORK, AT A FREE FEED.
OF THE TWO, I PREFER "HON", I DON'T TRUST GOOD LOOKS.
POOR "HON".
I KNOW THIS WILL END UP IN A FIGHT!
CALAMITY JANE.
BROWN DERBY
DOES HE POSE FOR THE PITCHERS?
DON'T YOU LOVE THAT.
HIS DOME IS A SAMPLE OF ARMOR PLATE.
HE GETS $5,000 A WEEK. GOSH! HE LOOKS HONEST ENOUGH TO ME.
GRANDPOP WAS IN THE "MOVING" BUSINESS ONCE. ONLY ONCE.
THE KID IS A MOVIE ACTOR, HIS ACTIONS KEEP VIOLA THE FELINE ON THE MOVE.
IF THE MOVIE ACTOR LIVED HERE, WOULD HE BE A STAR BOARDER?
"COMEDIAN"
HE'D BE A BORED STAR WITH YOU AROUND!
HATTIE'S HATS ARE MOVING PICTURES. THEY COME AND GO.
HOW MANY MOVES IN A MOVIE?
JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN ACT, DON'T GO INTO THE MOVIES. TRY CHECKERS.
OL' JOHN DON'T
M17

Wife Would Succor Girl Husband Loved, But Law Is Barrier

By Wish Of Mrs. Perley Spiker, Miss Knowles Brings Her Baby To America

She Is Ordered Deported, But Spiker's Brother Offers Marriage

New York, Jan. 31.—In the gloomy quarters on Ellis Island allotted to unfortunates who have been refused admittance to America is a comely English girl, Miss Emily Knowles, and her three months old infant.

She arrived January 15 on the steamship Lapland, and has been ordered deported by a board of special inquiry. The decision has been appealed by Mrs. Cora M. Spiker, of Baltimore, wife of Perley R. Spiker, a former army aviator.

The affidavits of Mr. and Mrs. Spiker and the former's brother, Guy S. Spiker, also of Baltimore, spell a story that Acting Commissioner of Immigration Byron H. Uhl termed yesterday "the most perplexing sociological mix-up I have been called upon to solve in all my years in the immigration service."

The Baltimore woman swears that her husband, with whom she still lives, is the father of Miss Knowles's baby. She says she wishes to adopt the infant and that it was at her invitation and with funds supplied by her that Miss Knowles came to America.

BROTHER WOULD WED HER

To add to the remarkable features of the case, Guy Spiker, who makes his home with his brother, came to New York yesterday and told Mr. Uhl's assistant, Percy A. Baker, that he wishes to marry Miss Knowles. Before he left the city, Guy Spiker said:

"The family is eager to undo the wrong my brother did this girl. I am going to Washington to tell the Department of Labor officials I will marry Miss Knowles. We are hopeful the Secretary of Labor will over-rule the findings of the special board of inquiry and permit this innocent girl to land in America.

"It will be a pelasure to me, if she will accept my hand, to throw a cloak of protection about her. My viewpoint may seem strange to conventional moralists. But I know I am doing the right thing. I have made affidavit of my willingness to marry her and be her faithful husband as long as I live. I know her moral character is good, despite her unfortunate experience."

MRS. SPIKER 'WONDERFUL'

The young English girl said yesterday that she prays the authorities will permit her to land and be married. She added:

"I sinned because I fell in love with Perley Spiker. Thank God! Mrs. Spiker is standing by me. She is a wonderful woman!"

In an extensive affidavit, Perley Spiker says he met Miss Knowles when he was a student aviator at a training camp in England. He begs permission to adopt the child and says he is earning $100 a week.

When the Lapland arrived on January 15 Mr. and Mrs. Spiker came to New York to meet Miss Knowles. They were surprised at the action of the immigration authorities and immediately retained council to conduct the case.

In her remarkable affidavit Mrs. Spiker says:

"I am the wife of Perley R. Spiker. I reside with him in East Baltimore street, City of Baltimore. I have been thoroughly informed of all the conditions of my husband's friendship with Miss Knowles while he was in an aviation training camp in England in 1918. I know the moral character and tendencies of my husband, and I know them to be beyond reproach.

'LOVABLE' AND 'NOT IMMORAL'

"My husband and Miss Knowles formed a friendship which ripened into something more than friendship. Miss Knowles is not immoral under the rules laid down in the immigration laws. She is a lovable, gentle, refined girl. I would welcome her in my home. It would never disturb the happiness of my husband and myself if Miss Knowles should come to reside in our home. On the contrary I would be glad to see her become the wife of my husband's brother, who now makes his home with us."

The immigration authorities said last night that a decision is expected from the Department of Labor within a few days. One official explained:

"Legally, there is little chance for the girl's admittance. The case is a simple one from our standpoint. I don't know what state of facts the Spikers will present in Washington."

Forgiving Wife Wants The Baby Of 'Other Woman'

Mrs. Cora M. Spiker, of Baltimore, whose husband, a former aviator, is the father of the infant child of Miss Emily Knowles, of England, held for deportation on Ellis Island, made this remarkable statement:

"I forgive both my husband and Miss Knowles. Both are honorable. She is a gentle, refined girl. I want to adopt her child and it is the dearest wish of my life that she marry my husband's brother, Guy Spiker. This girl should not be punished for her mistake."

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Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yamahsiro Maru from Japan: Misses P. L. Bojesen, A. Drefus, Messrs. Y. C. Blethen, David Ellist, J. J. Kino, Travas, M. J. Williams, C. B. Haltings, C. E. Gadelins, J. Matgen, G. Dambodge, B. J. Marinich, V. Y. Marinich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kato, Messrs. D. Moran, J. S. Satterwhite, F. X. Aguiar, Usui, Nagano, Watanabe, Takahashi, Kinoshita.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin for Wuhu: Rev. P. Coutois; for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Edkins and child, Misses E. Eberhard, O. Grigoriff, Gilbertson, O. Netland, Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield, Messrs. J. A. Bristow, J. Arnold, E. F. Bothwell.

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Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo for Kiukiang: Mr. E. M. Ensor; for Hankow: Mrs. McWillie, Dr. Grosvenor, Mrs. C. H. Wheelock, Messrs. H. H. Werblow, H. Creasy.

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British Court Injunction Forbids Sale Of Company To Japanese Capitalists

Judge de Sausmarez Issues Order Preventing Transfer Of Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Plant's Undertaking To Foreign Interests

An injunction restraining the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd., from selling its undertaking to a Japanese corporation was issued yesterday by Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, chief justice of the British Supreme Court here. The plaintiffs in the case were Messrs. F. N. Matthews, H. J. Robertson and E. I. Ezra, who brought the action on behalf of themselves and other stockholders in the company. Costs were assessed against the company.

The claim was as follows:

1.—A Declaration that the proposed scheme, notice of which has been given by the defendant Company to its shareholders, for the sale of the defendant Company's undertaking to a Japanese Company is ultra vires.

2.—An injunction restraining the defendant Company its directors or Agents from selling the undertaking of the defendant Company to any other Company (not subject to the jurisdiction of this Court), and receiving in compensation for such sale shares or other like interests in such other Company, otherwise than in compliance with the provisions of section 185 of the Ordinance.

3.—Such further or other relief as to this Court may seem just.

4.—Costs.

Messrs. D. McNeill and L. Hartopp represented the plaintiffs, and Messrs. R. N. Macleod and L. Ward the defendants.

The judgment was as follows:

THE DECISION

The present is a case of considerable importance and some difficulty, it is also in some of its aspects one of first impression. The action is brought by three shareholders of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited for

1.—A Declaration that the proposed scheme, notice of which has been given by the defendant Company to its shareholders, for the sale of the defendant Company's undertaking to a Japanese Company is ultra vires.

2.—An injunction restraining the defendant Company its directors or Agents from selling the undertaking of the defendant company to any other company not subject to the jurisdiction of this Court, and receiving in compensation for such sale shares or other like interests in such other Company, otherwise than in compliance with the provisions of section 185 of the Ordinance.

The case has been argued mainly without reference to the nationality of the proposed transferee company on the principle I suppose that the whole includes the part, reference has, however, been made to cases in which the nationality of the transferee company has been considered. It will be sufficient for the purposes of this case to decide the general question. By agreement the action is tried without pleadings and on affidavits.

FACTS IN THE CASE

The facts which are not in dispute, are these. The company was incorporated on December 5, 1908, in Hongkong with a capital of one million Shanghai taels divided into 20,000 shares for the purpose of taking over two Chinese Cotton Spinning companies which were in difficulties; In 1914 the capital of the company and the number of shares was doubled. The agent and general manager of the company was the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, a Japanese company of high standing, which also promoted the scheme; it has continued to manage the business of the defendant company with great success down to the present time. The shares of the company were originally held, 11,969 by Chinese, 5,886 by Japanese and 2,145 by British and others. On February 25, 1920, the numbers were 5,544; 22,048 and 12,408 respectively. Mr. Robertson, one of the plaintiffs and a holder of 2,052 shares, signed the articles of association and has been a director of the company. The company is one in which Japanese have always been largely and increasingly interested and in which the holding of other non-Chinese shareholders has also largely increased. These are principally British and though there are others I shall for convenience speak of this group as British. I have analysed the composition of the company at length not because I think that it affects my decision but because the directors of the defendant company have to some extent relied on it to justify their action which is complained of by the plaintiffs, who in their turn, alleging that they represent the great majority of British shareholders, point out that they are a very substantial, but at the same time a hopeless minority.

The company was incorporated under the Companies Ordinance, 1865, since repealed and amended by that of 1911, in conformity with which the jurisdiction of this Court is exercised in respect of all British companies. This is in virtue of the China (Companies) order in Council, 1915, which was made under circumstances with which I must shortly deal. The necessities of trade had brought with them the necessity for a means of incorporating joint stock companies to carry it on, and in consequence a practice had grown up of the Colony of Hongkong incorporating companies to carry on business in China: many of these companies were neither managed in Hongkong nor had they any part of their business there; for the purposes of compliance with the ordinance such a company had a so-called office in the Colony, indicated sometimes only by a board outside of its solicitors' office. Apart from the question of the legality of such a situation its inconvenience increased with increasing trade and it was finally put an end to by the order in Council of 1915.

FOR BRITISH CONCERNS

This order not only provided a body of law for British companies and a Court before which they could bring their domestic concerns when necessary, but it further includes provisions calculated to restrain certain companies which took advantage of the absence of a power to deal with them consequent partly on a want of jurisdiction in this Court but also on the fact that their directors were often foreigners and so not amenable to British law. The objects of the Order may be succiently stated as (1) to provide facilities for registering bona fide British companies in Shanghai, (2) to ensure that such companies are when registered and that they continue British, (3) to apply a system of law of all British companies carrying on business in China. One of the principal methods of securing these objects is provided by article 8 which says "the majority of the directors of a China Company shall be British subjects" such is the importance put by the legislature on this provision that besides considerable penalties imposed on a breach of it, failure to comply with it is made a ground on which the Court can order the company to be wound up. A China company is one the operations of which are directed and controlled from some place in China. This company is a China company.

There is another circumstance connected with companies carrying on business in this part of the world and that is that their affairs are in many cases left to agents and managers a practice which is reflected in the definition of the word "director" in section 261 of the ordinance of 1911, which reads: "'Director' means any person occupying the position of director by whatever name called and includes a general manager, manager, and any person on a consulting or advisory committee, and any person who has the control of its affairs in the absence of a board of directors or of such consulting or advisory committee:"

PENALITIES ON DIRECTORS

Thus penalties on directors for neglect to discharge duties under the Companies Act, 1908, are extended to managers in China. A very few years experience of the new order showed that unless the manager of a company were subject to the jurisdiction of the Court control of that, company might be evaded. Such cases have been before the Court and there have been others. Consequently the last piece of legislation to which I need refer was passed last year, namely the China (Companies) Amendment Order in Council, 1919, article 4 (1) of which provides: "No person, other than a British subject resident within the limits of this order shall act as managing director or in any position similar to that of managing director, or shall otherwise exercise general or substantial control of the business of a China company," and sub-article (3) provides "Failure to comply with the provisions of this article shall be a ground upon which an order for winding up the company may be made by the Court."

The defendants are therefore in the position of having to change their manager or of undergoing the pains and penalties prescribed. The directors, however, have proposed what they consider a better way which will enable them in fact to avoid the change whilst complying with the provisions of the Order, and on February 13, they sent a letter to the shareholders in which they state the necessity for action and suggest that the solution is to be found by arranging that the business of the company be carried on under a system of law which allows the management to remain in Japanese hands: adding that they feel confident that the shareholder addressed will agree that a change of management is not desirable.

PROMOTE JAPANESE CONCERN

Their plan is to promote a Japanese company with the same objects as the defendant company in which ten shares will be allotted to ten persons and that the defendant company will remain the holder of the remaining 159,990 remaining in existence "to hold these shares and to distribute the profits received." This is a sale for shares of the undertaking to the Japanese company and it claims, that they have power to act in this way under its memorandum of association.

It has been insisted upon by the defendants that their action is in fact an endeavor to comply with article 4 (1) of the Order, and that in order to enable them to do so they are throwing over board that part of their business which was managed by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and retaining the rest.

The plaintiffs have urged upon the Court that they ask for the relief sought in this action for good reasons. They fear the depreciation of their property if instead of manufacturers cotton they become collectors of dividends, and they say, moreover, that the removal of the assets of the company from the jurisdiction of His Majesty's Courts ought not to be forced upon them in an ordinary meeting by a majority composed of persons of a different nationality who were content to use the facilities offered by incorporation as a British company in Hongkong and who now wish to avoid further obligations imposed by that law which the plaintiffs are willing to accept.

TO UPSET ORIGINAL PLAN

The property will, if sold, be subject to the provisions of Japanese law and they are ignorant of it or its requirements, they fairly say that this was a change they did not contemplate when they bought their shares. They urge compliance with the new law which does not threaten loss to the company, or a sale for cash or finally liquidation, when they will not be forced to accept shares in a foreign company as their property instead of cotton mills. The derectors' answer is that these are matters to be decided by the company for itself and it seems to me that is so if the decision is not ultra vires of the company.

There is no objection that the scheme is one for the relief of the present manager of the company and in justice to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha I must say that they are in every way worthy of such relief. They promoted this company and they have carried out its development most successfully and to the great advantage of its shareholders, there has never been the least suggestion that they have not in every way complied with the requirements of the law under which the company was incorporated. Why they chose this law rather than that of Japan I do not know, but they did, and the fact that the manager and the majority of the shareholders are Japanese has nothing to do with the question before me. The company is a British company and though it and its directors are entitled to take into consideration the conduct of the managers when they may properly do so, the fact that the Japanese interests in the company has latterly been preponderating does not effect the considerations which must guide me in the determination of this case.

THE MEMORANDUM

The memorandum of association is in the usual form. Clause 3 (a) states the main object of the company, which is "to take over as a going concern the undertaking and all of the assets and liabilities of the Shanghai Cotton Spinning Company and the Santai Cotton Spinning Company."

3 (b) enumerates a large number of trades and manufactures which appear to be all of them ancillary to the management of cotton mills or such manufactures as might reasonably be undertaken in a cotton mill. The last words of the clause seem important. they are "to purchase, gin, clean, comb, prepare, spin, dye and deal in cotton, flax, hemp, jute, wool and other fibrous substances and to weave or otherwise manufacture, buy and sell and deal in linen, cotton and woollen cloth and other cloth, and other goods and fabrics, and to supply power."

3 (c) gives the right to buy, sell, manipulate and deal in both wholesale and retail commodities which can be conveniently carried on with the other businesses.

3 (d) provides for the acquisition of the business and property of persons carrying on any business which this company is carrying on or possessed of property suitable to the purposes of this company.

It seems to me to follow from the cases of in re the Haven Gold Mining company and in re the German Date Coffee company that had it been for any reason impossible to acquire the two companies mentioned in (a) the company could not have gone on because the substratum of the company had gone. In order, therefore to resist a petition to wind up the company it would have to show that its action left to it a part at least of the main object, that some at least of the substratum remained.

PRECEDENT QUOTED

In dealing with the main object of the Haven Gold Mining Company the Master of the Rolls said that "No doubt there are general words in the memorandum and articles of association extending the right to work mineral property generally; but the object of the company of the special object in the memorandum of association is to work this gold mine" and in the second case he said "this memorandum, when fairly read, and notwithstanding the rather loose use of general words, is simply to buy this patent and to work it either with or without improvements."

Now, notwithstanding that the general words in clause (d), which seems to give power to acquire other business and property similar to that carried on by the company, the main object of the company is to acquire these two mills and work them with or without improvements. By clauses 1 and 8 of the proposed agreement of sale the defendant company undertakes to vest in a proposed Japanese company all the property and liabilities of the former and its undertaking business and goodwill.

I must confess to considerable difficulty in understanding how any part of the main object of the defendant company remains, but I have been much pressed with the case of in re the Borax Company, which is summarised thus in Lord Justice Buckley's (now Lord Wrenbury,) work on the Companies Consolidation Act 1908, "but notwithstanding the sale the undertaking will continue (so it seems) to be a going concern; for after the company will still be carrying on a business (viz. that of holding stocks and shares of a similar company) authorised by its memorandum. The facts of the two cases are very much alike, but there are two distinctions which seem to me of importance. The first is that if the "undertaking" of the company was not sold as in this case it is proposed that shall be and the second is that the main objects of the companies differ essentially, that of the Borax Company was to carry on the business of miners, refiners etc., of borax, (b) to lease and acquire mines (c) to purchase and acquire certain named properties.

OBJECT OF COMPANY

The main object of the company was general and the acquisition of the named properties was subsidiary. In the present case the reverse is the case if I am right in my finding as to what is the main object of the company. It is true that the defendant company offered through its counsel at the close of their argument to omit the word "undertaking" from their proposal, but I cannot listen to an offer made so late, the whole case has been argued on the documents as they stand and as they contained the proposal on which the plaintiffs moved the Court the defendant company's directors cannot now affect their responsibility for them by offering to alter them. Notwithstanding them the fact that the defendant company does intend to control its property by holding practically all the shares in the new company it seems to me that it will have in fact abandoned the main object of its memorandum. The present case seems to me to fall within the considerations which governed the decisions in the Haven Gold Mining Company and the German Date Coffee Company rather than the Borax Company case.

But supposing I am wrong and that the control still in the company's hands is sufficient to save its main object what is the nature of the transaction. There is no doubt about its object, that is stated by the directors to be to enable the company to carry on its business under a system of law which allows the management to remain in Japanese hands.

JUDGMENT IS GIVEN

If that was ever an object of the company it cannot be so now, and if the directors have accurately stated their object they must fail for the company is a British company and it cannot carry on its business under any law prescribed under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, which forbids the management remaining in Japanese hands.

But let us examine the position for ourselves, the defendant company is a going concern and its affairs are going to be run by the new company as they were run by itself through the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. It is to be placed in such a position in the new company as will enable it to control the act of that company in its dealings w what is in effect its own prope What they are really doing is keep control of their own prope or to use the same words as w used to describe the action of Borax company by its own coun "the company has not ceased carry on business, though the m of carrying it on has been alter

The alternative to my mind c sists in substituting one Japan manager for another, and th action is therefore ultra vires.

There will be an injunction straining the defendant compa and its directors from proceed with their proposals for the sale the company's undertaking. injunction had better be drawn costs to be paid by the company

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The advisability of such action is apparent, particularly in reference to emergency cases concerning passport matters and consular protection.

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EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held on Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1920, at 4 p.m., at No. 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, China.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to the 8th of April, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
J. A. WATTIE & Co Ltd.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

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The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Company, Limited, will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd, 10 Canton Road, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1920, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Notice is also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., will be held immediately after the Annual General Meeting, when the Resolutions as circulated to Shareholders will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 29th to the 31st day of March, 1920, both days inclusive.

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By order of the Board of Directors.
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By Order of the Directors,
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FOR ATTENTION OF MEMBERS

ENTRIES for all events close at 7 p.m. on Friday, 26th March, 1920, at the Club House, 126, Bubbling Well Road. Entry Forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

SPECIAL ENTRY.

THE DERBY CUP will take place on the 22nd May, 1920. Entries for this event close on Tuesday, 6th April, 1920, at the Club House, 126, Bubbling Well Road.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

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NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 10 Canton Road, on Monday, the 29th March, 1920, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will e closed from the 22nd to the 29th March, 1920, oth days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents

Shanghai, 6th March, 1920.

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NAAMLOOZE VENOOTSCHAP

Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Bosch-En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 29th April, 1920.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 6th March, 1920.

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15th March, 1920. 28543

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28582 M. 27

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28162

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28593

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28568 M. 25.

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28566 M. 24.

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28567 M. 25.

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28574 M. 25.

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28560 M. 24.

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28561 M. 25.

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28584 M. 26

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28591 M. 26

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28545 M. 24

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28600 M. 30

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28555 M. 24

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28579 M. 28.

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28578 M. 28.

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28567 M. 25.

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28506 M. 25.

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28598

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SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

P. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $23,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
Ross Thomson, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Manila	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Tsingtao
Harbin	Peking	Vladivostock
Iloilo		Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 8,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: Petrograd.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Harbin	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun (Kwan-chendze)	Hankow	O/Amur
	Harbin	Peking
	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.
Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital .	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ...	$1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,983.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £481,000

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914. and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.
Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ...	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	391,347.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.
Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.
Interest allowed on Deposits at Call, both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
Savings accounts—4% per annum.
Every description of banking business transacted.
Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Owned by
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital & Surplus U.S.$10,000,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $450,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 38 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street
Branches:

China	Philippines
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Hongkong	
Canton	Dominican Republic
Manchuria	Santo Domingo
Harbin	
India	San Pedro de Macoris
Bombay	
Calcutta	Sanches
Rangoon	Santiago
Japan	Puerto Plata
Yokohama	
Kobe	Panama
Java	Panama
Batavia	Colon
Soerabaya	

Branches of the National City Bank of New York

Argentina	Uruguay
Buenos Aires	Montevideo
Once (Buenos Aires)	Venezuela
Rosario	Caracas
	Maracaibo
Belgium	
Antwerp	Siberia
Brussels	Vladivostok
Spain	Italy
Madrid	Genoa
Barcelona	
	Porto Rico
Brazil	San Juan
Bahia	
Pernambuco	Colombia
Porto Alegre	Medellin
Rio de Janeiro	
Santos	Russia
Sao Paulo	Moscow
	Petrograd
Chile	
Santiago	South Africa
Valparaiso	Cape Town
	Trinidad
	Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中華匯業銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital ..	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000
Reserve Fund	$ 54,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Penang	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Osaka
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,948 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betong
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	81,425.61
Resources	10,000,000.00

Head Office & Branches;
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies;
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents;
London, New York, Amsterdam, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, and Fusan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.
Drafts issued and telegraph transfers effected.
Commercial Credits established.
Loans and Credits granted on approved securities.
Interests allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Pounds Sterling, Gold Dollars, Guilders, Yen, Taels, and Dollars according to arrangements.
Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.
Savings Deposits at 4% compound interest.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Telephones: C. 3145, Mgr's. Office.
Telephones: C. 2147, General Office.
CABLE ADDRESS:
"CHINDUSBANK."

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital ..	£1,500,000
Paid up Capital	750,000
Reserve Fund	700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis (Mauritius)
Delhi	Kota Bahru (Kelantan)	Rangoon
Galle	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
Hongkong	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.
EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
26 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1225

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
Canton, Changsha, Hankow, Hongkong, Manila, Peking and Tientsin

SIXTH ITALIAN CONSOLIDATED 5% LOAN 1920

We are in receipt of cable advices from Rome to the effect that period of subscription to these Bonds has been extended one month, or until April 10th.

This will give an opportunity to those who have not yet invested in these Bonds to invest and to those who have invested to invest more.

The rate of exchange is very favorable at the present and the issue price of Lire 87.80 being still in effect these Bonds should offer a very attractive investment.

Bonds are in denominations of Lire 100 or multiples thereof and yield 5% interest on the par value which is 5.71% on the issue price.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION
Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000
HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK
Owned and controlled By
The National Park Bank, New York — Union Bank of Canada

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO — SEATTLE
PARIS — TOKYO — YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174
Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

AS a customer of this institution, you are entitled to the best business advice, all the facilities, and convenience of the Bank.

WE shall be pleased to meet you personally, and render you every possible assistance.

YOUR business is solicited with a pledge that it will be handled with accuracy, promptness and courtesy.

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. Chen, General Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 23, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-30
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-20
Cod	„	16-20
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	16-18
Pomfret	„	30-40
Salmon	„	18-20
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	16-20
Whitebait	„	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	each	60-80
Hare	„	none
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-25
Quail	„	20-22
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	16-18
Turkey	per lb.	60-65
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	35-40
Wild Geese	„	50-60
Wild Pigeons	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	16-20
Bananas	„	7-8
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	6-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	20-25
Oranges	per lb.	10-14
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	12-14
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	5-10
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-16
Egg Plant	per lb	6-8
French Beans	„	20-25
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	„	12-14
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	„	15-20
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$3.80
Flour, Australian	„	$3.50
Flour, Shanghai	„	$2.50
Rice	200 lb.	8.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	11
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.00
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised	Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed	„ 150,000,000
Capital paid up....	„ 75,000,000
Reserve	„ 39,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic January 11th, 1913.

President: Andre Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Peanon

HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue Saint Lazare, Paris
BRANCHES:
Marseilles, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold, or local currency and fixed deposits on application.
Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	$2,000,000
Paid up Capital	2,000,000
Reserve Fund	200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund.
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

LI TSE FONG,
Manager.

Sailed from Shanghai.

For San Francisco		
Korea Maru	.....	Feb. 26
Venezuela	.....	Mar. 3
Standard Arrow	....	Mar. 9
Nile	.....	Mar. 10
Stanley Dollar	.....	Mar. 13
Tenyo Maru	.....	Mar. 14
West Sequana	.....	Mar. 18
For Tacoma		
Javary	.....	Feb. 27
Africa Maru	.....	Mar. 10
For Seattle		
Cross Keys	.....	Feb. 27
Kashima Maru	.....	Mar. 2
Wheatland Montana	..	Mar. 17
Fushimi Maru	.....	Mar. 21
For Vancouver		
Empress of Russia	..	Mar. 14
For Galveston		
West Cheswald	....	Feb. 20
For New York		
Suveric	.....	Feb. 24
Moorish Prince	....	Feb. 29
Tottori Maru	.....	Mar. 10
Melville Dollar	.....	Mar. 19
For London etc.		
Pyrrhus	.....	Feb. 20
Iyo Maru	.....	Feb. 20
Atsuta Maru	.....	Mar. 2
Kashmir	.....	Mar. 4
Shidzuoka Maru	....	Mar. 15
Pembrokeshire	.....	Mar. 17
Hyson	.....	Mar. 20
For Liverpool		
Hector	.....	Mar. 18
For Hamburg		
Ume Maru	.....	Feb. 23
For Copenhagen		
Chile	.....	Mar. 21
For Genoa		
Glenavy	.....	Feb. 24
Glenariffe	.....	Mar. 4
For Marseilles		
Commandant Mages	..	Mar. 4
Amazone	.....	Mar. 10
For Trieste		
Persia	.....	Feb. 29
For Bombay		
Dunera	.....	Mar. 13
For Calcutta		
Arratoon Apcar	.....	Feb. 25
Japan	.....	Mar. 11
For Saigon		
West Kader	.....	Feb. 29
West Irmo	.....	Mar. 23
For Singapore		
England Maru	.....	Feb. 28
Texas Maru	.....	Mar. 5
Orteric	.....	Mar. 6
Meithven	.....	Mar. 18

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$510 B.
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 390 B.
North China	$140 B.
Union of Canton .	Hk. 170 B.
Yangtsze	$230 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 19
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$138
Hongkong Fire ..	$300 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$200 B.
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	220/- B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 40 B.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 34½ B
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 25
Oriental Cons. ...	25/-
Raub	$1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	Tls. 152 B.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 118 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 27½
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 132½
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 85
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 62½ B
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 70
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 14 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 700 B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 400
Oriental	Tls. 310
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 400 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 66 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 45 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$220 S.
Green Island	87¾ Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 17½
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 100
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12 S.
Lewellyn	$80
Lane, Crawford ...	Tls. 85 B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$7
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 18½ B.
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.65 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4¾ B.
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Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 2½ B.
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 11 B.
Padang	Tls. 8½
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 2½ B.
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.60 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.60 B.
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S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 9½ B.
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 0.75 B.
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Sungei Duri	Tls. 6 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.60 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.50 B.
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Ziangbe	Tls. 4¾
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Cuity Dairy	$2
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FRENCH MARKETS
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Paris, March 22.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, March 22:

Rice Cleaned, Saigon	300
Green Peas, Japan	140
Potato starch	195
Le Havre, March 21:	
Cotton, first quality	739
„ second quality ...	735
„ third quality	726
Lyons, March 22:	
Raw Silks:	
Cevennes	390
Italy	430
Syria	335
Japan	380
China	430
Canton	320

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Shanghai, March 23, 1920.

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Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 143¾=Tls. 0.70
@ exch. 73.8=Mex. $0.94
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 73.5125
Shanghai Gold Bars: 998 touch Tls. 166
Bar Silver 998 touch ...Tls. 111
Copper Cash per tael Tls. —
Native Interest ..... Tls. 08

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 77d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Market Rate of Discount:
3 m/s. 5⅝%
4 m/s. 6%
6 m/s. 6⅛%
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 53.92
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.77½

Exchange Opening Quotations

London ..... T.T. 7/6
London ..... Demand 7/6¼
India ..... T.T. 321½
Paris ..... T.T. 2025
Paris ..... Demand 2028
New York ..... T.T. 143½
New York ..... Demand 143¾
Hongkong ..... T.T. 69
Japan ..... T.T. 32¼
Batavia ..... T.T. 371

Bank's Buying Rates

London ....4 m/s. Cdts. 7/10½
London ....4 m/s. Docy. 7/10¾
London ....6 m/s. Cdts. 7/11¾
London ....6 m/s. Docy. 8/-
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 2175
New York ..4 m/s. Docy. 154¼

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Roubles 10,000 .....=Tls. 100
„ 100 .....=Mex. $1.38

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„ 1 @ 323¼ Rupees 3.60
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„ 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, March 23, 1920.
Kaiping Tls. 24.00 Cash
Telepones Tls. 74.00
UNOFFICIAL
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Stock Exchange
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S.M.C. 7% Debs 1915
Tls. 92.50
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.75
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 390.00
Tls. 400.00 Cash
Tls. 450.00 June
Shanghai Docks Tls. 128.00
Tls. 129.00
Tls 130.00 June
Yangtszepoo (ord.) Tls. 49.25
Tls. 49.50 June
UNOFFICIAL
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1917
Tls. 92.00
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 450.00
June
Shanghai Docks Tls. 120.00
March
Shanghai Gas 6% Debs
Tls. 69.00
Shanghai Lands Tls. 70.00
Trams "B" Tls. 64.00
Yangtszepoo (ord.) Tls. 49.00
Tls. 49.50 June
Ewo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 750.00
Tls. 767.50 June

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, March 23, 1920.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 28.40 March
Tls. 29.40 May
Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill Ltd.
Tls 45.40 April
Tls. 47.50 May
Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 57.00 March
Tls. 58.80 April
Tls. 60.20 May
Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 67.90 March
Tls. 70.50 April
Tls. 72.20 May
Local Yarn for Standard, 16's
Tls. 204.00 March
Tls. 201.00 April
Tls. 203.00 May
Tls. 203.50 June
Local Yarn for Standard 20's
Tls. 232.00 March
Tls. 231.00 April
Tls. 227.00 June
Tls. 225.00 July
Tls. 225.00 August
Water Moon 16/20's
Tls 246.00 March
Tls. 221.00 April
Tls. 222.00 May
Tls. 222.00 June
COTTON:
Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 34.00 March

PARIS EXCHANGE
(French Wireless Service)

Paris, March 22.—Exchange quotations:

London	53.92
New York	14.27
Belgium	103.75
Spain	244.00
Italy	72.50
Rumania	21.00
Switzerland	238.25
French War Loans:	
3 percent	57.60
4 percent 1917 .	71.00
4 percent 1918 .	71.70
5 percent	88.20

Rubber Outputs

	Jan.	Feb.
Alma	30,000	23,000
Amherst	4,393	2,211
Anglo-Dutch	82,300	92,000
Anglo-Java	200,500	203,200
Ayer Tawah ...	31,718	29,846
Batu Anam	29,200	26,058
Bukit Toh-Alang.	22,377	12,400
Bute	21,500	17,200
Chempedak ...	15,000	11,700
Chemor	27,203	22,422
Cheng	20,650	16,012
Consolidated ..	58,000	52,300
Dominion	46,201	40,032
Gula Kalumpong	157,000	136,000
Java Consolidated	79,300	79,800
Kamunting ...	30,622	25,176
Kapala	11,748	
Kapayang	—	—
Karan	13,000	9,850
Kota Bahroe ...	43,480	37,807
Kroewoek	56,900	54,700
Langkat	63,806	62,199
Padang	22,600	15,000
Permata	9,137	6,922
Pengkalan	—	—
*Repah	22,500	11,000
Samagaga	25,030	23,200
Semambu	21,953	18,698
Senawang	14,557	14,557
See Kee	—	—
Shanghai-Seremban	17,000	13,770
Shanghai-Kelantan	20,000	17,750
Shanghai-Pahang	19,118	14,842
Shanghai-Klebang	12,100	12,659
Shanghai-Sumatra.	—	53,130
Sua Manggis ...	—	—
Sungala	16,359	7,964
Sungei Duri	32,544	27,981
Taiping	11,131	9,000
Tanah Merah	35,000	27,400
Tebong	84,850	65,000
Tlobri	5,300	4,866
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Far Eastern News Notes

Hongkong Crowded With Tourists From Vessels

The South China Morning Post of March 17 says:

Yesterday must have been a record day in the number of visitors to the Colony for there came into the harbor, practically simultaneously, the Empress of Asia, the P. and O. steamers Khiva and Dunera, and the Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor. As a result hotels were besieged with anxious crowds of strangers attempting to secure accommodation for their stay in the Colony but for the unwary who had not taken the precaution of booking their rooms in advance there was very slight chance of success. During the day the streets of the Colony were crowded with these tourists and the curio-shops did a "roaring" trade, at least in the matter of bargaining if not in actual sales.

Of the visitors to the Colony, the Mentor brought in the Marie Tempest Company which opens tomorrow night at the Theater Royal. Also on board the Blue Funnel boat was Mr. E. F. Mackay, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, formerly of Hongkong and now taipan in Shanghai, on his way back to the Northern Port.

The Empress carried a huge crowd of passengers among whom was Mr. F. W. Sutterle, a well known Shanghai resident and racing man.

Seaplane Christened For Service On South Coast

The following is a translation from the Macao Portuguese paper, O Macaense: At the christening ceremony of the first seaplane belonging to The Macao Aerial Transport Co., Ltd., to be worked between Macao, Hongkong and Canton, His Excellency the Governor, Henrique Correa da Silva, accompanied by Lady da Silva, presided.

Mr. Charles Ricou thanked His Excellency the Governor, his Lady, and all present for their kind presence, and said that the plane would not fly that afternoon owing to the non-arrival in time of the gasoline that was ordered from Hongkong.

German Seeks Consent To Return To Canton

Says the South China Morning Post of March 15:

The Dutch Consul has communicated to the Canton authorities asking that a passport be issued to admit a German, the former manager of the firm of Carlowitz in Shameen, who has written to him of his wish to return to Canton in the near future. The matter has been referred to the Military Government.

Italian Soldiers Are Insulted At Singapore

The Messaggero, of Rome, urges the Government to prevent the "scandalous situation" whereby Lloyd Triestino steamers for the Far East have a large percentage of their crews composed of Slavs and Germans. The paper records an incident that occurred at Singapore, when 400 Italian soldiers who were being repatriated from Siberia landed from the Nippon, and raised cheers for those on the Lloyd steamer Africa, being answered with cheers from the Italian passengers on board. Suddenly from the stern of the Africa a voice cried, "Down with Italy." The soldiers boarded the vessel, intending to lynch the insulter, but were dissuaded by the ship's officers, and Marchesa Duranno, wife of the Italian Charge d'Affaires in Peking, who harangued the soldiers, and appeased them.

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Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to the 31st March, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. G. Greiner and family tender their most sincere and heartfelt thanks to all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, and beautiful floral tributes sent, in their sad bereavement.

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Ebert Back In Power

WHILE the despatches from Germany continue to be fragmentary and in some instances contradictory and puzzling, it is clear from yesterday's messages that the attempted coup d'etat in Berlin was the result of a straightout militarist-monarchist plot. Berlin was seized and the Ebert-Bauer Government only escaped arrest by a hasty and panicky flight. The fact that the Kapp government, which the militarists installed in Berlin, immediately appointed Trebitsch Lincoln, the notorious international spy, former Member of the British Parliament, as press censor, clearly revealed what was behind the movement. Lincoln only a few days before had been in consultation with the Kaiser at Amerongen. It was undoubtedly due to his censorship that the world, for several days, was befogged as to the real issue.

But the coup has resulted in failure. The monarchists probably counted on the feeling aroused throughout Germany by the Allied demand for the war criminals to sustain them in a new defiance of the Allies. They also counted on the menace they could hurl at the Allies to the effect that they were seizing power in order to turn back the rising tide of Bolshevism. They counted a lot of chickens which failed to hatch.

Yet, while their movement has apparently collapsed, it has left a situation full of danger. Kapp resigned and Ebert was back at the helm in Berlin, with his cabinet in session four days ago, on March 20. The working classes throughout Germany had stood by him and are still standing by him. He is more securely in power than he was before March 13—but he has been forced to give the proletariat stronger representation in the government and what this will lead to cannot be foretold.

We read, however, that Soviet governments are being formed in a number of cities. Thus we learn that Soviet Councils are governing the important cities of Dortmund, Essen and Muehlheim, while at Eisleben, in Saxony, a Soviet republic has been proclaimed. The Ebert Government, however, is alert to this menace for it has asked permission of the Allies to send troops into the neutral zone for the purpose of suppressing Bolshevism.

Meanwhile Holland appears to be fully awake to the responsibilities she assumed when she refused to deliver up the person of the ex-Kaiser, for that little country has ordered the former War Lord removed from Amerongen to the Province of Utrecht, far from the German border and has sent a Dutch warship to Wieringen to watch the ex-Crown Prince.

And while the Petit Parisien of March 22 declares that "the situation everywhere in Germany is either troubled or precarious and that it is difficult to estimate the duration of the period of agitation which Germany seems to have entered upon." The situation, barring its Bolshevist aspect, appears to us to have cleared and to warrant the hope of a peaceful outcome much more than it did a few days ago. The militarist-monarchist plot at least has failed of its aim, which is something gained, for it will not soon be repeated.

'Charlie' Schwab's View Of Andrew Carnegie

Andrew Carnegie as a captain of industry is a character that we know little about. We know him chiefly as a donor, that having been his chief business since his retirement many years ago. Interest, therefore, attaches to an article by his chief lieutenant, Charles M. Schwab, on "Carnegie's Way," printed in The Nation's Business (Washington). In it Mr. Schwab tells how the ironmaster enlisted in his service the skilled men of his trade and brought out the best that was in them by methods that other executives might follow. Mr. Schwab's acquaintance with his former chief extended, he tells us, over a period of forty years. They met first when Schwab was a boy and Carnegie a summer visitor to the Alleghenies. Even in those early days, we are told, his personality was such as to inspire to better efforts and an appreciation of the finer things in life—not by written or spoken words, but by his attitude toward life. We read further:

"Never before perhaps in the history of industry has a man who did not understand the business in its working details, who made no pretense of being a technical steel-manufacturer, or a special engineer, built up such a great and wonderfully successful enterprise as did Mr. Carnegie. It was not because he was a skilled chemist or a skilled mechanic, a skilled engineer or a skilled metallurgist; it was because he had the faculty of enlisting people who were skilled in those arts.

"While it may be an easy thing to enlist the interest of such men, it is quite a different thing to get their best efforts and loyal support. In that Mr. Carnegie was paramount over all men that I have ever known.

"The tremendous results which Mr. Carnegie secured were always obtained through a spirit of approval and never of criticism. Mr. Carnegie was always one to take you by the hand and encourage and approve. It was the rarest thing in the world to hear him criticise the actions of others, especially in a business sense.

"How every man responds with his best efforts under such conditions! In my wide association in life, meeting with many and great men in various parts of the world, I have yet to find the man, however great or exalted his station, who did not do better work and put forth greater effort under a spirit of approval than he would ever do under a spirit of criticism.

"Many years ago when I was manager of the Braddock works, at a time when money was not too plentiful in the Carnegie Company, I had asked permission to put up a new converting-mill, and it had been built. It was everything I expected it to be, everything I promised Mr. Carnegie it should be, and he came out to Braddock to see it.

"As I was showing him around the works and explaining the new mill he looked into my face and said: 'Charlie, there is something wrong about this. I can see by your expression that you are disappointed. There is something wrong with this mill.'

"I said: 'No, Mr. Carnegie; it is just exactly what I told you it would be, and we have reduced our cost to the point that I said we would. But if I had it all to do again there is one thing which has just recently been discovered that I would introduce here, and that I am sure would result in further economy.'

"He said: 'Well, what does that mean? Can you change this work?'

"I said: 'No, it would mean tearing this down and rebuilding it.'

"'Why,' he said, 'then that's the right thing to do. It's only a fool who will not profit by anything that may have been overlooked and discovered after the work is done. Tear it down and do it again.'

"And although that converting-mill had been running two months we did tear it down and we did rebuild it, and the return upon the capital thus expended repaid the great firm many fold.

"That spirit was characteristic of Mr. Carnegie. He did not say in criticism, 'Why didn't you think of this before?' If he had been that type of man, who would say that sort of thing to me or to any manager, he would never have learned of this new idea that had developed, and as a result the firm would not have reaped the benefit of the better mill. But that is the way Mr. Carnegie inspired us all.

"Another phase of his character was thoroughness, and that may be illustrated by this, which shows how his mind worked all around a subject. In those olden days when perhaps we had a profit statement which showed that the firm had made five or six hundred thousand dollars in a month, or possibly more, and I would go to him with pride and say, 'Mr. Carnegie, we have made $500,000 this month,' it would not be a spirit of gratification alone that he manifested.

"He would say: 'Show me your cost sheets. It is more interesting to know how cheaply and how well you have done this thing than how much money you have made, because the one is a temporary result, due possibly to special conditions of trade, but the other means a permanency that will go on with the works as long as they last.'

"During the Great War the one spirit that seemed to animate every man, no matter how great his station in life—and indeed, the greater or the more aristocratic that was, the more he tried to live up to it—was the spirit of democracy. Mr. Carnegie all the years of his life was the simple democrat that we preach of today. He never had a particle of snobbishness in his character, nor could he tolerate it in others.

"He numbered among his friends not alone the great and the rich and the powerful of the world, but the honest workingman and woman in any capacity who was truly doing the best possible in a straightforward way to accomplish something.

"Among Mr. Carnegie's best friends were those he made in business. He had no weak sentiment as to business, but he believed that it was best accomplished under happy conditions. A certain picture used to hang on the wall in the director's room of the Carnegie mill.

"It seems that some criticism was made that it was not sufficiently dignified for the place. That reached Mr. Carnegie's ears and he sent the picture to me and said, 'Hang this in your room.' It was a picture of a jolly old monk who owned nothing but the robe on his back. Mr. Carnegie added, 'Any time that you feel blue or inclined to be despondent just look at this old monk's happy countenance and your depression will disappear.'

"He used to say, 'Always remember that good business is never done except in a happy and contented frame of mind.' That was Mr. Carnegie's philosophy; that is the way he acted with all of us boys, and that is the reason we loved him so much.

"Mr. Carnegie has not departed, except in the body; his influence and the imprint that he made on the minds of all of us live with us today just as strongly as ever. He was a great man among men. He has left his influence and the force of his personal philosophy upon thousands, not because of his great business ability nor his vast philanthropies, but because of the ideals that he practised and that he set for every man who has his life to live."

More Spoon River Poems

By Edgar Lee Masters

I

YANK SWORD

You got so used to saying a thing
Like: "All ready," "Over they go,"
"Just a moment," "Head of the Army,"
"I object," or "Next"—
That it's really yourself at the end of life,
And how can you tell when out of your head,
And dying whether you say it,
Or a voice is saying it to you?
And I who had barbered all of them,
From A. D. Blood to Lucius Atherton,
And told them stories, and laughed at theirs,
And shaved them in their coffins,
Thought I was working in my shop
Dyeing the hair of Henry Bennett
When a voice said, "Next"—and even yet
I think the voice was mine!

II

MISTRAL VISYANA

This is my sorrow,
O my beautiful flowers:
That I did not sow you
In better soil.

IV

ISABEL FREELING

How I tempted the snake into the garden,
Then flew for safety into the tree,
Leaving my father to fight the snake!
And how I made enemies for my brother
To live and strive with while I departed
Abroad where they could not reach me!
Geniuses without themes.
Here is a theme for a thousand pages!
Show how I burned my garbage
In the yards of parents and relatives.
And left them nauseated, choking,
While I was breathing the air of the Alps!
And show how I planted bombs malodorous
Which exploded after I left,

How The Earth And Its Sisters Are Bridled By The Sun

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

"Why is the earth's orbit an ellipse instead of a circle? I should think that since the motion of the earth is controlled by gravity and centrifugal force, it would be natural to assume the orbit would be a circle—S. W. S."

If we knew exactly under what condition the solar system was formed and developed we could explain in detail the reason why the earth does not travel in a circle. But, whatever the circumstances under which the system arose may have been, the probability of the earth's motion being performed in a perfectly circular rather than in a more or less elliptical orbit, would be vanishingly small. It has been mathematically demonstrated that any body moving around a central attracting mass must necessarily travel in one of four curves, viz., a circle, an ellipse, a parabola, or a hyperbola. These are called conics. There are really only three kinds of conics, since the circle is a special case, or form, of the ellipse.

If you hold up a coin square before your eyes its outline is a circle; if you incline it so that the top is farther away than the bottom, the circle becomes an ellipse, which grows more eccentric as the coin is viewed more nearly edgewise. This effect is beautifully shown by casting the shadow of the coin on a white wall. A thin ring serves even better than a coin.

But the other curves do not thus blend into one another. Two of them, the parabola and the hyperbola, are not closed curves, and they do not concern us here except as they help to define the law of motion under a central force.

If you start a body like the earth moving under the attraction of a great controlling center like the sun, the kind of curve it describes will depend upon the velocity with which it starts. When this velocity is just equal to a certain amount, which can be calculated in advance, or any particular case if we know the force of the attraction, the body will travel in a parabola, and after approaching within a certain distance of the attracting body, will recede from it, traveling away in a direction which eventually becomes practically parallel with that in which it approached, but never returning.

In the actual case of the solar system, a body at the earth's distance from the sun would need a velocity of a little more than 26 miles per second in order to travel in a parabolic curve, which would take it forever away from the sun.

If the velocity were greater than the critical amount (the parabolic velocity), just mentioned, then also the body would escape from the sun, after having once approached it to a minimum distance, but now its path would be a hyperbola, and it would recede into boundless space in a direction nearly at right angles to that in which it first approached the sun. This would happen to the earth if its orbital velocity, which is in fact about 18½ miles per second, were speeded up to more than about 26 1/5 miles per second.

The next case is that where the velocity is less than the critical amount, or less, at the earth's distance, than 26 miles per second. In this case the form of the orbit becomes an ellipse of more or less eccentricity according as the velocity falls more or less short of the critical amount. But we have seen that the circle is only a special form of ellipse. There must, then, be some particular velocity, less than 26 miles, which would cause the earth to travel in an exact circle. This particular velocity, however, must neither be exceeded nor fallen short of, for if either occurs the earth deserts the circle and moves in a true ellipse.

And, in fact, this is what has really happened. Although the earth's orbit is very nearly circular, it is not exactly so, and its velocity of 18½ miles per second corresponds with the requirements of a slightly elliptical orbit, which, having a mean diameter of of 186,000,000 miles, is about 3,000,000 miles longer one way than the other.

But motion in a perfectly circular orbit is a thing which it would be very difficult for any planet to attain because the planet would have to start in a direction exactly at right angles or perpendicular, to the line joining it with the sun, and with a velocity just equal to the parabolic velocity which the sun's attraction would impart at that distance, multiplied by the square root of ½, which is about 0.7071. There is no known case of a planet having an absolutely circular orbit. With true ellipses there is no such difficulty, since they may have any degree of eccentricity, only depending upon the velocity, as long as this does not reach, or exceed, the critical parabolic limit. Each ellipse has its own generating velocity, and, to repeat, the circle is simply a perfectly round ellipse, which can only result from precisely the right conditions of motion. Curiously enough, a parabola is like a circle in this respect, viz.: That every parabola, however large or small it may be, has the same form.

Novel Ideas Given For War Memorial

New York is still in the throes of its war memorial discussion—which puts it right in the same class with Shanghai. Here are some of the ideas there; taken from the New York Times:

Rodman Wanamaker, Chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Permanent Memorial, yesterday made public a list of the sixty-five designs submitted in the idea contest conducted by the committee. He also called attention to the fact that an exhibition of the models would open today at City Hall, continuing for two weeks.

The suggested memorials disclosed by the list are widely diversified. The design ultimately chosen to be commemorative of the city's service in the war, will be picked by a jury of artists and architects, headed by Edwin H. Blashfield. Some of the plans offered were:

Robert Fulton Water Gate Association, by R. Fulton Cutton, C. Vanderbilt, Isaac Guggenheim, H. Van Buren Magonigle—Watergate at 110th Street and Riverside River, including landing basin, two recreation piers, historical museum, building for reception to distinguished guests and reviewing stand.

New York Zoological Society—A new aquarium.

Henry Grenier and S. C. Howard Greenby, 101 Park Avenue—Monument with statue on top representing "The Spirit of America."

Paul Manship, 42 Washington Mews—Colossal victory monument, with figure 580 feet high, in Central Park at axis of the Mall.

Clarence A. Fullerton and Major W. M. Somerell, 46 West Eighty-third Street—Metropolitan forum, extending from Hudson River to Central Park at Ninety-third Street, varying in width from two to six blocks, including civic forum, stadium, auditorium, hipopodrome and circus.

Thomas Hastings, 52 Vanderbilt Avenue—Arch of freedom at Madison Square, revision of Madison Square itself, and Madison Square Garden to be restored and converted into a great memorial and forum with auditorium and smaller halls.

MONUMENT 1,000 FEET HIGH

F. Wellington Ruckstull, 1080 East Fourth Street, Brooklyn—Peace monument 1,000 feet high, including soldiers' memorial hall and clubhouse at Washington Heights.

Prentice Sanger and Henry Daverport, 21 East Fortieth Street—National Watergate at Battery Park.

General G. W. Wingate, 20 Nassau Street—Victory hall opposite Grand Central Terminal.

Herbert Horton Pattie, 505 Fifth Avenue—Victory gun, mounted on stone steps. No location specified.

Robert Adamson, 511 Fifth Avenue—Memorial entrance to Central Park at the Plaza, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street.

Travis D. Wells, 119 West Fortieth Street—Street of Our Allies, Washington Square to Fifty-ninth Street, lined with stone columns, each block being named after a State or territory.

Major S. Wood McClave, 1 Madison Avenue—Bridge across the Hudson. A double-deck bridge, one for local traffic, the other for railroads, with a connection of elevated railroad tracks along the waterfront.

Dr. Karl Reiland and Francis Wilson—A beautiful building that should include a theater.

Charles R. Lamb, Chairman of Committee on City Plans, Merchants Association—1. A water gate. 2. A victory hall. 3. A carillos of chromatically attuned bells. 4 The erection at the Battery of a monumental observatory. 5. A structure combining monumental features with educational resources. 6. The development of a colossal amphitheater at the Speedway. 7. An arched road or ramp spanning Fifty-ninth Street at Fifth Avenue.

SCHOOL FOR AMERICANISM

Rt. Rev. Michael J. Lavelle, Rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral—A large and beautiful school, devoted perpetually to the teaching of Americanism.

Herbert L. Satterlee—Two club houses, one for the navy and marines, and the other for the army.

Charles Evans Fowler—Arch of Victory of Foreign Wars.

M. H. Winkler, 59 Wall Street—Memorial hall, amphitheater, fountain of victory, Roosevelt memorial, Mitchel memorial and Frick memorial, all to be erected on various sites in Central Park, the lower reservoir to be converted into a sunken garden and Fifth Avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-ninth Streets, to be widened.

Eight of the ideas entered called for bridges—seven competitors wanted the Hudson spanned, while the other wanted a bridge from "Bay Ridge to Staten Island." Eight also was the number of plans that called either for buildings or columns in Central Park, with the old reservoir the favorite objective, or for new entrances to the Park.

It was the opinion of Lucian Mantell of 253 East 125th Street that the best memorial would be "the highest apartment house in the world," while Miss Helen Van Wyck Lockman of 58 West Forty-seventh Street favored a building "similar to the Hotel des Invalides, Paris." Five plans were for the construction of water gates at various points, while another idea was for an addition to the Public Library, "to be built in Bryant Park."

Through many plans for memorial halls, having utilitarian purposes such as sleeping and living quarters for war veterans, there loomed one suggestion that appeared to have more of the beautiful than the utilitarian—"a great bronze book in a classic belvedere with a pipe organ behind the perforated stylobate."

A New Light

A light that far surpasses any existing arrangement of artificial rays and that is the closest approximation to actual daylight ever effected, is understood by the American Chamber of Commerce in London to have been perfected there, says E. C. Porter in The American Machinist (New York).

"The apparatus consists of a high-power electric-light bulb, fitted with a cup-shaped opaque reflector, the silvered inner side of which reflects the light against a parasol-shaped screen placed above the light. The screen is lined with small patches of different colors, arranged according to a formula worked out empirically by Mr. Sheringham, the inventor, and carefully tested and perfected in the Imperial College of Science and Technology. The light thrown down from the screen is said to show colors almost as well as in full daylight. Under the new light, delicate yellows were quite distinct, indigo blues were blue, cobalts had their full value, and violets lost the reddish shade which they display under the ordinary electric light. The American Chamber says a great future is expected for this invention in such uses as the lighting of show-windows and art-galleries, studio work of all kinds, dyeworks, tea and tobacco blending, and many other industries. Color photography will also probably benefit from it."

Our Billion-Dollar Jewel-Box

Uncle Sam is loading up with diamonds. The diamond imports into the United States in 1919 were twice as much in stated value as in any preceding year in the history of our import trade, we are told in The Jewelers' Circular (New York). Figures compiled by the National City Bank of New York indicate that the value of diamonds and other precious stones imported in the calendar year 1919 exceeded $100,000,000 against the former high record of $52,000,000 in the calendar year 1916. This paper goes on:

"Whether this means that the people of the United States are disregarding the advice to avoid extravagance or are considering diamonds a proper class of 'permanent investment' is undetermined, but at least it is a fact that the import value of the diamonds brought into the United States in the current year will be twice as much as in any preceding year and will aggregate about $100,000,000, since diamonds alone form about 85 percent of the grand total of the group 'diamonds and other precious stones,' of which the total imports in the nine months ending with September were $76,663,118, while the further fact that the imports of this class have been running at the rate of $11,000,000 per month of late indicates that the grand total for the year will considerably exceed $100,000,000 and that of diamonds alone probably a full $100,000,000. The aggregate value of the diamonds in the United States is now considerably above $1,000,000,000 and if valued at the present inflated prices will approximate $2,000,000,000. A statement by a distinguished diamond expert made as far back as 1900 put the total value of diamonds in the United States at that date at about $450,000,000, and as the importations since that time have aggregated about $600,000,000 and the exportations practically nothing, the grand total at prewar values would be at the present time rather more than $1,000,000,000, and when it is remembered that values of diamonds have advanced from 50 to 100 percent during the war-period, it is quite apparent that the grand total, when measured by present market values, would not be far from $2,000,000,000 and would certainly reach that figure within a very short time with the current imports totaling $100,000,000 a year. More than half the diamonds of the world are now owned or held in the United States, says the Bank's statement. An estimate made by the highest authority in the United States showed that the United States held in 1900 considerably over one-third of the diamonds of the world, and as she has been since that time a larger importer of diamonds than any other country and has taken a very large porportion of the diamonds turned out since the beginning of the war, it is apparent that our share of the world's stock of diamonds is now fully one-half. The bulk of the world's diamonds comes, of course, from South Africa, which, in fact, turns out about nine-tenths of the diamonds produced in the entire world. These cruds diamonds go chiefly to Europe for preparation for market, the Netherlands being the largest single diamond-cutting country."

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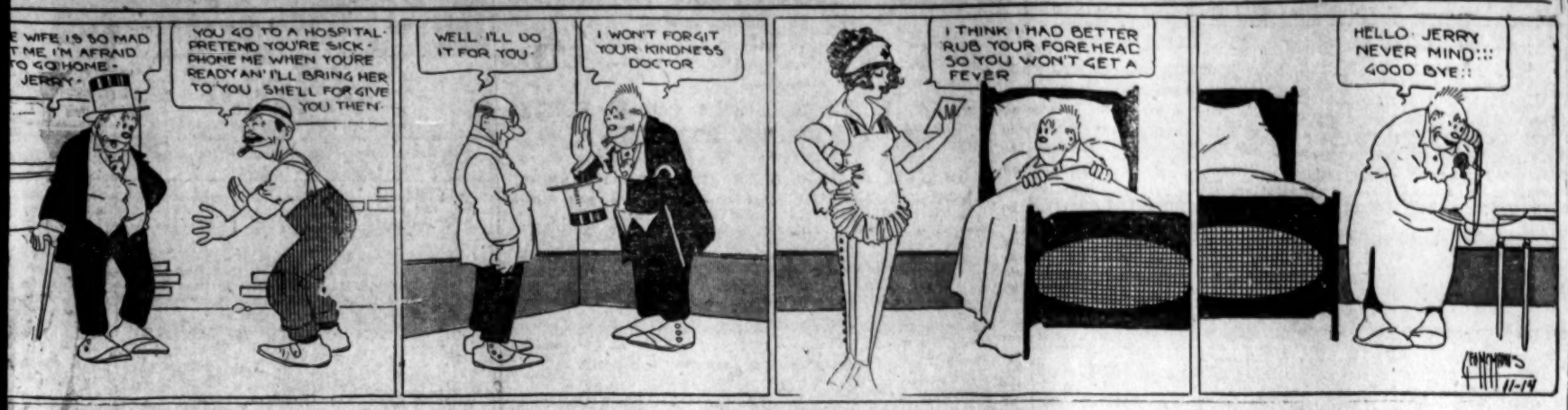
Bringing Up Father

By George McManus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YOU GO TO A HOSPITAL PRETEND YOU'RE SICK PHONE ME WHEN YOURE READY AN' I'LL BRING HER TO YOU SHE'LL FORGIVE YOU THEN
WELL I'LL DO IT FOR YOU
I WON'T FORGIT YOUR KINDNESS DOCTOR
I THINK I HAD BETTER RUB YOUR FOREHEAD SO YOU WON'T GET A FEVER
HELLO JERRY NEVER MIND::: GOOD BYE::
11-19

Ouija, Tell Me True

A certain woman came from the West some time ago and kicked a hole in the existing condition of mundane ignorance by announcing that she had a direct wire to spookland, via the ouija board and was ready to take telegrams and night letters and guarantee answers to same in less time than Mr. Burleson could get a reply from Hackensack.

As soon as the lady announced the possibility of connecting up with the eternal hence by means of an ouija board a great many persons suddenly discovered that they had busines with the future state, business that could not wait. Men who had struggled along all their lives without delving into the mysteries of the unknown, went home with ouija boards tucked under their overcoats and got busy with them after the folks had gone to bed.

When Marconi invented wireless, which would speak through space for a hundred miles, it was thought a wonderful thing and about three hundred thousand private citizens started little wireless plants in their homes with home-made antennae on the roof.

But the ouija board speaks not only hundreds of miles but millions—nobody knows how many or just how far it is to the other side.

An expert like the western lady may be able to do something with an ouija board, but when an amateur gets hold of one it is time for angels to weep and for the weak-hearted to take to the woods, for the ouija board is capable of giving some of the weirdest information to be had either this side or the other side of the River Styx, when engineered by someone without experience. Like a flivver in the hands of a man who never drove before, it is apt to climb trees or crash through fences or dash through the front windows of millinery stores, figuratively speaking. It is liable to upset about everything in sight.

It is positively dangerous for an amateur to ask an ouija board any question, the answer to which is liable to in any way embarrass him. It is best to stick to generalities. When a man and his wife get to hectoring an ouija board together, disaster is just around the corner.

It isn't safe to play any jokes on the thing or to try to tease it for an intelligent ouija can throw any parlor wit that ever lived.

One gentleman thought to joke with an ouija board the other night and asked if his business partner was on the square.

"Yes," spelled the ouija, "but you are not."

Whereat they all laughed merrily and many of them believed it and always will believe it.

"Where is Henry, my husband, tonight?" asked a hesitating lady at an ouija party. The party gathered over the little board to get the answer. The ouija hesitated somewhat and then spelled: "Tell them all to leave the room and I will tell you."

So, an ouija board has a heart.

There are but few principles to observe when operating an ouija board in public. The most vital one is not to ask any question which you are at all particular about. An ouija board plays no favorities and cannot be bribed.

Hocking The Harem

Old Effendi Ali Pasha Gazam used to be the harem-scarem of Turkey, or maybe it was Persia or Egypt or some other benighted country that has not yet learned to stand for two hours at a telephone without getting an answer or to enjoy any of the other great privileges of civilisation. There were thousands of old Effendi who believed in harems.

But they are losing their taste for harems just as some Americans are finding that even a slight case of bigamy is too much of a drain on the salary envelope.

Before the war old Effendi used to squat on a rug with a glass pipe full of genuine Pride of the Gravel Train tobacco in front of him and several yards of rubber tubing leading from it to his mouth, and he would be surrounded by a bevy of wives. He couldn't have done that in New York even before the war, when prices were lower than they are now.

When he wanted a few more wives he would go to the musical show at the Constantinople Roof and pick out the first nine girls in the chorus and take them home, stopping at the Little Mosque Around the Corner to marry them.

He wore a large ruby on the index finger of his right hand, blew beautiful smoke-rings, ate stuffed mangoes with his pocket knife and was quite a killer with the ladies. All his wives looked up to him, and what he said went.

There was no Carrie Chapman Catting or Susan B. Anthonying around that happy home, and the coming woman was still on the road and afar off. If one of them asked for a new hat he could compromise with her by having her carried out, sewed up in a sack and set adrift nine miles at sea, allowing her the privilege of swimming back in the sack. There was always harmony in the home. A minor punishment for insubordination, such as asking for a new veil, was to hand the offender five or six ounces of paris green neatly camouflaged in a glass of wine. Those were gala days for the sterner sex in those parts.

Then came the war and Effendi and all his friends were considerably gossipped about at the Paris conference. He lost his country, his ruby ring and his divine right and his pipe went out. Expenses crept up to such an extent that he had to send the wives out one after another to do plain sewing and general housework, and they picked up new ideas about women. They grew very indifferent to Effendi's home; left the dishes standing in the sink, refused to take care of the furnace and made Effendi do the darning and take care of the babies.

But the final blow came when the ladies decided to remove the veils and show their faces. When old Effendi saw what his harem looked like, in broad daylight, he threw up his hands and decided to hock the whole thing.

He finds that one wife with civilised ideas can give him all the argument he cares to handle and he is glad to break away from the breakfast table, grab his dinner pail with its cold porkchop and wedge of apple pie and beat it for the section.

The Voyages

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

It was sometimes in the late Spring,
But oftener in the Fall,
When the gypsy blood woke in you,
And I would hear you call,
"Oh, put your hand in mine, dear,
And come along with me;
It's a fair world, a rare world,
With much for us to see."

Oh, how you loved the old ships
From topmasts to the hulls!
And how you loved new harbors,
And salt winds and the gulls!
I never hear one crying,
I never smell the brine,
But I can feel that your hand
Is reaching out for mine.

You sailed one night in Maytime,
All secretly alone;
You went to some new harbor
We two had never known.
I called you through the darkness,
But the wind was from the sea.
My sad cries, my mad cries
Were all blown back to me.

But sometime in the late Spring,
Or mayhap in the Fall,
Your ship will be returning,
And I shall hear you call,
"Oh, put your hand in mine, dear.
And come along with me,
To a rare world, a fair world,
Across an astral sea."

(Written shortly after the death of her husband whom she idolised)

All Aboard For The Moon

Whether it is the chance possibility of getting a little moonshine or what not, there has been an awakening lately in the schemes of scientists to get to the earth's satellite and find out whether it is really made of green cheese.

Professor Goddard, of Clark College, has invented a rocket that, it is claimed, can be shot to the moon. The rocket will travel at the rate of 8,000 feet a second, which beats not only the record of the fastest train on the Erie Railroad, but also the best time of a subway express.

Professor Goddard plans to send only the rocket, but another scientist has made the discovery that a rocket could be constructed large enough to carry passengers, two at least.

What these travelers will do after they get to the moon is not stated. The time will be their own. Perhaps they will do nothing at all but just wander around and see the sights.

The identity of the first two passengers has not been made public, but if it is put to a vote, it is likely that Lenin and Trotsky will be elected unanimously. The chief value of the moon express will be as a deportation system. No comeback is arranged for and the company will not issue round trip tickets or be responsible for hats or overcoats and will assume no liability for accidents en route.

It is a long trip, but the passengers will not be lonesome, for there will be a card table in the smoking room of the rocket and a well-appointed cafe.

The delights of this trip can hardly be overestimated. It will be entirely free from cinders and dust and there will be no crowding of passengers at way stations. There will be an uninterrupted view of the surrounding scenery and no unsightly advertising signs to inject a spirit of commercialism into the trip.

The only thing remaining to be done is to perfect a method of aiming the rocket so it will surely hit the moon. It would be embarrassing and would upset the whole plan and disappoint the passengers if the rocket should happen to hit Venus in the solar plexus.

But the aiming of the rocket is only a detail which should be readily overcome, in view of the ease with which the whole thing has been arranged.

It would be advisable for passengers, however, to take along a light lunch. One can never tell what the eating arrangements are on strange planets.

According to the announcement reservations can still be made.

Taps On An Empty Brain Pan

It is better to be born lucky than rich, but it is better to be born rich than not at all.

Most of the English kings have always had a little Scotch in them.

Dempsey is said to be ready to meet any number of the Georges Carpentier.

There are a lot of children in Pittsburgh who think the natural color of snow is black.

The public is in the happy position now of being able to blame everything on both parties—the Democratic Administration and the Republican Congress.

A Jersey thief stole $2,000 worth of sugar. Probably he carried it away in a suit case.

Most all the Liberty Bonds must have been stolen by brokerage office robbers by this time.

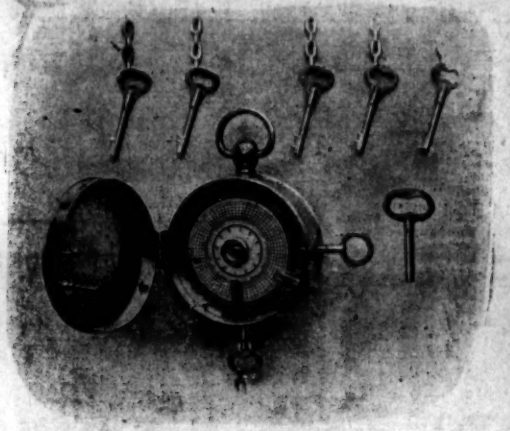
The very thought of unheated cars makes the passengers hot, so what's the difference?

The question rises as to what became of all the coal we saved last year and year before.

Outside of being a great man's son the hardest job in the world is being an unknown man's son and trying to work up.

One wonders what the poor cooties are doing these days to get a living.

We haven't heard of a house catching fire from an overheated flue in three years.



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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Talee Maru**, Captain T. Yasukawa, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on **Wednesday, March 24**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**. No. 16, Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Captain G. D. S. Mills, will leave on **Wednesday, March 24**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Luenho**, 2,868 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Thursday, March 25**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone C. 241. Extension to Freight and Passage Department. After Office Hours C. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Tachi Maru**, Captain S. Hosakawa, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Thursday, March 25**, at about o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**. No. 16, Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tatung**, Captain C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, March 26**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Sniwo**, 2,671 Tons, Captain Smith, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Friday, March 26**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone C. 241. Extension to Freight and Passage Department. Outside Office Hours C. 250.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Tachang Maru**, Captain G. Kawamura, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Saturday, March 27**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**. No. 16, Canton Road

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Wuchang**, Captain Pickard, will leave on **Saturday, March 27**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Siangyang Maru**, Capt. J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on **Monday, March 29**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**. No. 16, Canton Road.

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NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. E. Edward, will leave on **Wednesday, March 24**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SIWRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The Str. **Kiangteen**, Captain D. D. Ross, will leave on **Thursday** at 3.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. **Hsintah**, Captain J. Glen, will leave on **Thursday** morning. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sinkiang**, Captain W. J. Barkus, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, March 25**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean**, Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, March 27**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. **Keelung Maru**, Capt. Y. Yukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo Wharf on **April 5**. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 and 4235.

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ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer **Kiukiang**, Captain J. Peacock, will leave on **Thursday, March 25**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow**, Captain E. B. Simons, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, March 27**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Shuntien**, Captain H. A. Walker, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, March 27**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77 Passage Telephone No. 401.

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Siccawei Weather Reports

22.—The pressure is decreasing rapidly in Japan, and the depression inclines towards Kiusiu. Cyclonic whirl around the Center; very variable breezes along our coasts. Overcast weather with passing mist and drizzle. Rain at Formosa and in the Strait.

23.—Weather overcast and mild. The pressure rises towards the normal means; the breeze veers to NE.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1920

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Res
TODAY							
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton....	Sinkiang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy and Hongkong.....	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	Sinkiang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton ...	Hsintah	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	E. of Japan	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Hongkong	do	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Chungking	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin....	Chekiang	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo....	do	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Weihaiwei and Chefoo....	Kingsing	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin..	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, March 26.							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, & Europe via Suez	Andes M.	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton....	Tean	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong ...	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Japan Ports	Kokura Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	do	..	15.30	..	..	..	15.00
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via U.S.A.	*Ecuador	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton....	Wingsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow & Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Saturday, March 27.							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo.....	Shuntien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Ecuador	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Japan Ports	Madras	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez.....	Banca	..	a17.00	..	..	..	17.00
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin..	Shuntien	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U. S. A. and Europe via U. S. A.	*Nanking	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Tuesday, March 30.							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits. Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez.....	Khiva	..	c16.00	..	..	..	15.30
Thursday, April 1.							
France, etc, ...	†P. Lecat						

*Specially superscribed correspondence only.

†Ordinary mails will close at the French Post Office at 9: a.m., registered arcticles at 8:30 a.m. and parcel post at 12 noon March 30.

A Parcels at 17.00
B Letters and boxes with declared value at 7:30 p.m. Parcels at 4 p.m. and money orders at 3 p.m.
C Parcels at 15.30
E Registered articles at 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.

a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train

b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 1 hour 35 minutes later than those closed for the previous night train.

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Mar. 23 —	River ports	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 23 —	River ports	Hwahlee	Chi. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 23 —	River ports	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 23 —	River ports	Suiyang Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Mar. 23 —	Saigon	West Irmo	Am. S. & Dix.
Mar. 23 —	Milke	Santen Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Mar. 23 —	Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi. Customs
Mar. 23 —	Hongkong, Canton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 23 —	Hongkong, Canton	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 23 —	Japan	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 23 —	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. S. M. R. Co.
Mar. 23 —	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.

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SAILINGS FOR SAN FRANCISCO

S.S.	"West Harts" - - - - - -	Mar. 30th
S.S.	"West Ira" - - - - - -	Mar. 30th
S.S.	"West Cadron" - - - - - -	April 18th
S.S.	"West Hepburn" - - - - - -	April 26th
S.S.	"Higho" - - - - - -	April 27th

SAILINGS FOR VANCOUVER

S.S.	"Melville Dollar" - - - - -	April 5th
S.S.	"Harold Dollar" - - - - -	April 26th
S.S.	"M. S. Dollar" - - - - -	May 24th

SAILINGS FOR NEW YORK

S.S.	"Melville Dollar" - - - - -	April 5th
S.S.	"Harold Dollar" - - - - -	April 26th
S.S.	"M. S. Dollar" - - - - -	May 24th

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VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Dec. 2	—	Japan	Taiho Maru	Jap.
Dec. 2	—		Meichuen	Am. Socony
Dec. 4	—	River ports	Lingyun	Chi. S.P.S.N. Cc.
Dec. 6	—	Chinwangtao	Indigirka	
Dec. 16	—	Hankow	Meitan	Am. Socony.
Dec. 25	—		Kanling	Chi.
Dec. 26	—		Newchow	
Dec. 31	—		Hungfok	Chi.
Jan. 15	—		Meihu	Am. Socony.
Jan. 21	—	Japan	Kifuue Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Jan. 24	—		Saintan	
Feb. 3	—	Japan	Orestes	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 5	—	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan. G.N.T. Co.
Feb. 7	—	Amoy	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 15	—	River ports	Tahchuen	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 18	—	Seattle	West Ivis	Am. S. & Dix.
Mar. 3	—		Hwahjah	Am. A. Line
Mar. 6	—	Swatow	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co
Mar. 6	—	Wuhu	Simferopol	Br.
Mar. 9	—		Brl. Isles	Am. L.A.P.N.Co.
Mar. 11	—	Ningpo	Meinan	Am. Socony
Mar. 11	—		Hwahwu	Chi. C. G. S. S. A.
Mar. 12	—	Hankow	Hanping	Chi. H. Y. P.
Mar. 14	—	Hongkong	Pakwo	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 15	—	Japan	Shinsei Maru	Jap.
Mar. 16	—	New York	Dacre Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Mar. 16	—	River ports	Meitoo	Am. Socony.
Mar. 16	—	River ports	Kiangtu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 17	—	New York	Westerner	Am. A. Line
Mar. 18	—	Japan	Unda	Br. A.P. Co.
Mar. 18	—	River ports	Tsenj Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Mar. 19	—	Japan	Wollowra	Am. A. Line
Mar. 19	—	Japan	Kiyo Maru	Jap. Kalyosha
Mar. 19	—	Cruise	Likin	Chi. Customs
Mar. 19	—	Cruise	Liuhsang	Chi. Customs
Mar. 20	—	River ports	Anlan	Br. A.P. Co.
Mar. 21	—	Japan	Nagasaki Maru	Jap. Suzuki & Co.
Mar. 21	—	River ports	Loongwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 21	—	River ports	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21	—	River ports	Yohyang Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 21	—	Liverpool	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21	—	Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 21	—	London	Khiva	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 21	—	Liverpool	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21	—	Hongkong	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21	—	London ports	Gleniffer	Br. G. L. E. A.
Mar. 22	—		Chienan	Chi. W. & Co.
Mar. 22	—	Hankow	Meian	Am. Socony.
Mar. 22	—	Hankow	Yenoura Maru	Jap. M.S.K.
Mar. 22	—	Hongkong	Klukiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	—	Nanking	Toye Maru	Jap. Kalyosha
Mar. 22	—	Swatow	Hopeang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 22	—	Hongkong	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 22	—	Chinwangtao	Nichiyei Maru	Jap. K.M.A.
Mar. 22	—		Cuzco	
Mar. 22	—	Japan	Toyei Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Mar. 23	—	Chinwangtao	Banyei Maru	Jap. K.M.A.
Mar. 23	—	Chinwangtao	Providence	Br. K.M.A.
Mar. 23	—	Swatow	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co
Mar. 23	—	Chefoo	Yushun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 23	—	Swatow	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 23	—	Hongkong	Hsintah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 23	—	Hankow	Tsaangtah	Br. C.I.&E.L. Cc
Mar. 23	—	River ports	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 23	—	River ports	Tehhsing	Chi. H.O.S.S. Co.
Mar. 23	—	River ports	Talee Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Mar. 23	—	River ports	Wooling Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Mar. 23	—	Japan	Pilsna	Ital. Dod. & Co.
Mar. 23	—	Tientsin	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 23	—	Tientsin, ports	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.

Shipping Items

The P. and O. s.s. Banca is expected to leave Moji for Shanghai today.

The s.s. West Ivan of the American Trading Co. is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Seattle today.

The B.I. s.s. Madras from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo today.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tean left Tsingtau for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nore from London, left Colombo for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah will leave Tientsin for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai yesterday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru left Nagasaki yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. M. s.s. Ecuador is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai today and is due at Woosung early Saturday morning The Ecuador sails for Japan Honolulu and San Francisco Saturday evening.

The C.M. s.s. China will leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday, March 27, and will sail from this port for San Francisco via Nagasaki on March 30.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomrorow.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Haean will leave Wenchow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah will leave Wenchow for Amoy tomorrow.

The L.T. s.s. Pilsna arrived in Shanghai from Japan yesterday and will sail for Trieste and ports tomorrow.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen tomorrow morning and will sail for Tsingtau and Dairen Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kokura Maru left Moji for Shanghai on Mnoday and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Peleus from Liverpool, was expected to leave Tsingtau for Shanghai yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva will sail for Kobe and Yokohama Saturday morning and probably will sail from this port for London on April 9 in its homeward voyage.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Japan is due at Woosung from Vancouver and ports at 1 p.m. today and the inbound passengers and mails is expected to arrive at the Customs jetty about 5 o'clock. The Japan sails for Hongkong this evening and the tender Alexandra with outgoing passengers will leave at ten o'clock this morning.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Mar. 27	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br. C.P.O.S.
Mar. 27	—	Portland	Abercos	Am. A. Line
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	Nanking	Am. C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 30	—	New York	Charlton Hall	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 30	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 30	—	San Francisco	China	Am. C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 31	—	New York	Sagaporek	Am. A. Line
Apr. 1	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br. C.P.O.S.
Apr. 1	—	San Francisco	West Cactus	Am. S. & Dix.
Apr. 4	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 5	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 5	—	Boston, New York	Jason	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 7	—	Seattle	Elkton	Am. A. Line
Apr. 10	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.O.S.
Apr. 11	—	Aacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 12	—	San Francisco	Higho	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 15	—	Portland	Pawlett	Am. A. Line
Apr. 17	—	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 18	—	San Francisco	West Cadron	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 19	—	New York	Genoa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 19	—	Baltimore v. Panama	West Moreland	Am. S. & Dix
Apr. 20	—	New York, Boston	Ben Salem	Am. A. Line.
Apr. 20	—	Seattle	West Ivan	Am. A. T. Co.
Apr. 20	—	Seattle	Eldridge	Am. A Line
Apr. 23	—	San Francisco	West Niger	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 25	—	San Francisco	Elkhorn	Am. S. & Dix
Apr. 26	—	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 26	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 4	—	San Francisco	West Inskip	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 4	—	New Orleans	West Imbrie	Am. S. & Dix
May 4	—	New Orleans	Editor	Am. S. & Dix.
May 6	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 6	—	Seattle, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 19	—	Seattle	West Jester	Am. A. T. Co.
May 20	—	San Francisco	Nile	Am. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 22	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 24	—	N. Y. v. Vancouver	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 30	—	San Francisco	West Cahokia	Am. S. & Dix
June 15	—	Seattle	Stanley	Am. A. T. Co.
July 12	—	Seattle	Maquan	Am. A. T. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 21	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 27	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 27	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kokura Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 27	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Khiva	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 28	—	Kobe	Madras	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 29	—	Kobe	Tamba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 31	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 2	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 3	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M.	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Mar. 25	—	Venice, Trieste	Pilsna	Ital. D. & Co.
Mar. 25	—	Melbourne	Hwahping	Chi. W. O. & Co.
Mar. 28	—	Calcutta	Madras	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 28	—	London	Banca	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 29	—	Liverpool, etc.,	Dakar Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. —	—	Marseilles	Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 1	—	Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 1	—	London, etc.	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 3	—	Liverpool	K. Companion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 5	—	A'dam, L'don, H'burg	Eurypius	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 9	—	Marseilles, London	Khiva	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 12	—	London	Yokohama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 13	—	Bombay	Dilwara	Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 15	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	—	Genoa, M'lles, L'pool	Ajax	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May 6	—	Liverpool	Keomun	Br. B. & S.
May 6	—	A'dam, L'don, H'burg	Stentor	Br. B. & S.
May 20	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Telemachus	Br. B. & S.
May —	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 24	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Hopsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar. 24	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 24	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 24	10.00*	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 25	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 25	D.L.	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 25	—	Hongkong, Canton	Hsintah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 27	D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 27	D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 5	—	F., K'lung, Takao	Keelung M.	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 24	—	Chefoo, Newchwang	Yushun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 25	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 25	D.L.	Antung	Klukiang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 26	8.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar. 26	2.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Mar. 27	D.L.	Tsingtau	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 27	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 30	7.00*	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Mar. 31	—	T'tsin, D'ren, T'tau	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Mar. 24	D.L.	Wuhu	Loksang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 24	—	Wuhu	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachi Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Mar. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Mar. 26	—	Wuhu	Yunnan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Mar. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 28	—	Wuhu	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29	D.L.	Pukow	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.

*A. M. M. N.—MIDNIGHT. D. L.—DAYLIGHT

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.	P.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.
2	26	9	10	2	47	7	7

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).

Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	M	P.M. H	M
1	28	1	49

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
8 22 p.m.	10 24 p.m.	6 6	6 10	5 21	6 55

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai

For March 30.17 in.
766.6 mm.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
B.N.B.	Mar. 15	Bee	Br. gun-boat
M. M. R	Nov. 11	D'Estrees	Fr. cruiser
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
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Y. P. D.	Jan. 10	Quiros	Am. gun-boat
O. D. W.	Feb. 17	Toba	Jap. gun-boat
1 C	Mar. 4	Uji	Jap. gun-boat
O.D.W.	Mar. 4	Woodcock	Br. gun-boat

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